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Iran-Iraq war.

UNITED NATIONS, Oct 28, (AP): Iran has stopped flooding a "no-man's land" near its southern front with Iraq, diplomats say. The flooding had touched off the deadliest shell-

ing since a truce began two years ago in the

The news came as the Security Council

called yesterday on Iran and Iraq to "work constructively and in a spirit of goodwill" with an envoy sent on a shuttle diplomacy

mission to break the deadlock in their peace

Diplomats who spoke on condition of anonymity said they could not be sure why Iran's flooding operation stopped. But they said water levels had dropped dramatically

the last two to three weeks, and that parts of

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#### Fairuz is here

Fairuz, who has sung her way to the hearts of millions of Arabs, is in Kuwait for the first time in 23 years for three concerts that organisers are certain to be sold out.

The Lebanese singer, respectfully called by her countrymen as their ambassadress to the stars, has evoked in her songs images of innocent love, the simple country life nostalgis to childhood and deep passion for homeland.

As her country appears to emerge from 14 years of mayhem, a demure Fairuz told Kuna. "I have atways sung to Lebanon as part of me ... It's more precious than my dreams ... It's all my love and jubilation."
On the adulation and esteem she

has won across the Arab world, she says the great love imparted on her makes her all the more worried and anxious to preserve the elevated status where she has been placed by

She said she keeps praying that the

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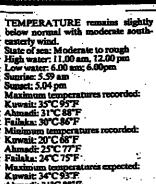
### **Business** as usual: **Thatcher**

LONDON, Oct 28, (UPI): Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, bouncing back from a shock resignation that forced a cabinet reshuffle on her, said today she was upset at what happened, but that she had done what women always do in times of crisis --tackle the next problem.

In a wide ranging interview at her 10 Downing Street official residence with the Daily Express, Thatcher pledged to continue with business as usual after the dramatic resignation on Thursday of Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson forced both a reshuffle of the cabinet and the Bank of England to prop

up sterling.
In the biggest political crisis
she has faced, Lawson, 57, resigned over a dispute with Thatcher's personal economic adviser, Sir Alan Walters, who also stepped down. John Major, 46, a former Treasury Secretary who became Foreign Secretary three months ago, was named as his successor, and was in turn replaced at the Foreign Office by

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It said the sale of the IBM machine, which can rapidly

and accurately simulate the explosions of nuclear weapons and the flight on high-speed ballistic missiles, would be the first of its kind to a country that is not a member of Nato.

Israeli super-computer acquisition worries US NBC news, in its report yesterday, said US officials feared that the computer would be used illegally for WASHINGTON, Oct 28, (Reuter): US officials fear that a wASHINGTUN, Uct.28, (Remer): Us officials fear that a restricted computer sought by Israel would be used illegally, and that Israel is capable of building a hydrogen bomb. US television reported yesterday.

The New York Times reported on Oct 16 that the United States was considering a proposal by International Business Machines Corp to sell a so-called supercomputer to

weapons research. The network quoted one unnamed US official as saying: "If the Israelis get a supercomputer they will have to be more honest with us than they are now."

He was apparently referring to allegations, made by NBC in a report on Thursday, that Israel gave US technology to South Africa to help it build a fighter plane.

NBC also said a 1987 Pentagon study detailed advances in Israel's nuclear weapons programme that would let Israel make hydrogen bombs and highly accurate inter-continental ballistic missiles.

A large canal was opened, turning the marshy region into swampland covered by up to 1.38 metres (about 4-1/2 feet) of water, making it impassable to Iraqi tanks or armoured

Iran began flooding the area in Iranian territory northeast of Basra in September

1988, weeks after the ceasefire with Iraq took

vehicles, according to UN military observers.
Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar
called the flooding a serious violation of the ceasefire, and reported the inumdated area was over 60 kilometres (37 miles) long and two to three kilometres wide.

Tension over the flooding caused an out-break of shelling in December 1988 that killed

"The area concerned, nevertheless,

remains the most volatile ... area of opera-tions" patrolled by UN military observers,

Perez de Cuellar said earlier this year.

Iraq and UN officials registered complaints over the flooding, but Iran has never responded, claiming it is an inernal matter.

Canadian Ambassador L. Yves Fortier said the Security Council members hoped "early and substantial progress can be achieved in the implementation of the peace

plan for the region.

Perez de Cuellar is sending his special envoy, Swedish Ambassador Jan K. Eliasson. to begin shuttle talks between Baghdad and Tehran on Monday.

"He is not taking specific proposals, but he will be listening to all parties concerned who will be available to him," Perezde Cuellar said.

## Maids tax on the way

Electricity charges may go up

By Mahmoud Abedeen

THE economic committee of the Higher Planning Council (HPC) has proposed the imposition of slight taxation on electricity and water with a view to reducing overconsumption, a high official has said. Several categories of consumption have been worked out for this purpose.

In an interview with the Arab Times, the head of the committee, Dr Mohammad Al Sabah also

said that the HPC has approved a recommendation of the committee to impose "gradual charges in bringing housemaids" in a bid to restrict the recruitment of secondary and unproductive expatriate manpower.

Dr Sabah said it is also aimed at rationalising expenditure and consumption to bridge the deficit in the state budget. Kuwait is likely to prepare two



Velayati (left) and Shara leaving Syrian Foreign Ministry following talks on Lebanon. (Reuter wirephoto)

## 'Election only on free land'

Velayati in Syria for Lebanese talks

BEIRUT, Oct 28, (Agencies): Christian Army commander Michel Acun said today he would accept a presidential election in Lebanon only if it was held in a place free of foreign

Speaking to 2,500 supporters at a demonstration staged for two visit-ing members of the US Congress, General Aoun repeated that he opposed any concessions on Leban-

on's sovereignty.

Aoun, who demands a swift withdrawal of the Syrian Army from Lebanon, has rejected a peace plan agreed by 58 Christian and Muslim Lebanese deputies in Taif, Sandi

Arabia, last Sunday. Iran's Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati held talks in Damascus

today on an Arab-sponsored peace plan.
Diplomats said Velayati met
Syrian Foreign Minister Farouq Al
Shara.

The diplomats said Velayati and Shara were likely to meet Lebanese Druze leader Walid Jumblatt and Shine leader Nabih Berri who have criticised the Taif plan for falling short of Muslim demands for

Velayati said on arrival in Damas-

cus he was carrying a message to Syrian President Hafez Al Assad from Iran's President Ali Akbar

Meanwhile, Syrian newspapers called for the removal of Aoun who has rejected the accord for failing to urge a speedy Syrian withdrawal. Velayati later delivered Rafsanjam's message to Assad during a meeting at the presidential palace.

Diplomats said he also had talks at

the Iranian embassy with Berri and a delegation from Lebanon's hez-bollah. "No election will be accept unless it is on free land," Aoun told the crowd. "The one who will be elected in occupied land will be an

agent..."

"Any president elected outside Lebanon will be for those who sup-ported him," added Aoun, renewing

his call to deputies to return to Beirut to persuade the people that they were right to accept the peace plan. About 200 soldiers kept the excited

crowd back as Aoun spoke at his shell-blasted presidential palace in Christian East Beirut with the two visiting US representatives next to him.

#### Algerian poet Yacine dead ALGIERS, Oct 28, (AP): Novel-

budget drafts from the beginning of next fiscal year, Sabah

He said the first budget will

adopt the traditional accounting

procedures to control expenses

and supervise financial affairs

while the second one will be

worked out specially to follow up

The different chapters of the

budget will be retabulated sec-

tor-wise for definite periods of time in a bid to check what

development objectives have

Sabah said that the main

objective of the developmental

framework of the state budget is

to exactly measure the returns of

each dinar spent on the national

economy. He added that the

Ministries of Finance and Plan-

ning are currently preparing a

computer programme to transfer

the state budget from its account-

ing concept to its developmental

He also revealed that other

recommendations of the com-

mittee to the council include

providing a greater role for the

private sector to run state public

utilities, provide educational.

health and health security

Financial sector

ment strategy for the financial sector, which is being worked out by a joint team from the Central

Bank and the economic commit-tee of the council, is aiming to

provide a greater role for this

sector in managing Kuwaiti

foreign investments and at the

same time increase the benefits of

these investments through link-

ing them with local economic

He said that the team is now

considering the issue through

three inter-related factors, the

relation of the financial sector

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Sabah said that the develop-

development targets.

been achieved.

achievement.

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revealed.

ist, poet and playwright Kateb. Yacine, considered one of Algeria's finest contemporary writers, died today of leukaemia, the official news agency APS reported.

The news agency said Yacine, 60, died at La Tronche hospital near Grenoble, France, where he had gone for treatment of his illness.

Yacine, an active supporter of Algeria's war for independence from France in the 1950s, first became known for his novel "Nedjma," an extended love poem to the title character, a woman who incarnates the Algerian revolution.

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## Aquino all for regional autonomy

COTABATO, Philippines, Oct 28, (Reuter): President Corazon Aquino, campaigning to secure a big turnout in a referendum next month on the southern island of Mindanao, said today she was committed to regional autonomy in the Philippines.
In a speech in the southern city

Cotabato, she said, however, that despite her commitment to devolution of power, she would "take a posture of active neutrality, campaiguing only for the broadest popular participation."

Thirteen provinces on Mindanao, home to most of the Muslims who make up about 10 per cent of the Philippines' 60 million population, vote on Nov 19 in a plebiscite on government proposals for limited autonomy for the area.

Some seven million Muslims and Christians in the 13 provinces of the proposed autonomous month's referendum, election officials said.

The plebiscite has aroused threats from the separatist Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) of renewed war in the south if the government went ahead with its plan. The MNLF says government proposals do not go far enough.

More than 50,000 people were killed during a separatist war in Mindanao in the 1970s.

Security was tight in and around a public building complex in Cotabato city where Aquino addresed about 1,000 government officials and employees. "I am not neutral about auto-

nomy. The records will show my clear and consistent commitment to the principle of regional auto-nomy," Aquino said in her speech from an open-air stage. "My careful and considered

decision to leave the issue of the organic law to the people's jud-gement recognises and respects the diversity of Mindanao," she

As she spoke, a small group of Muslims demonstrated nearby, urging rejection of the autom proposal.

They carried a streamer which read "Organic act: deceptive, divisive, and unilateral imposition

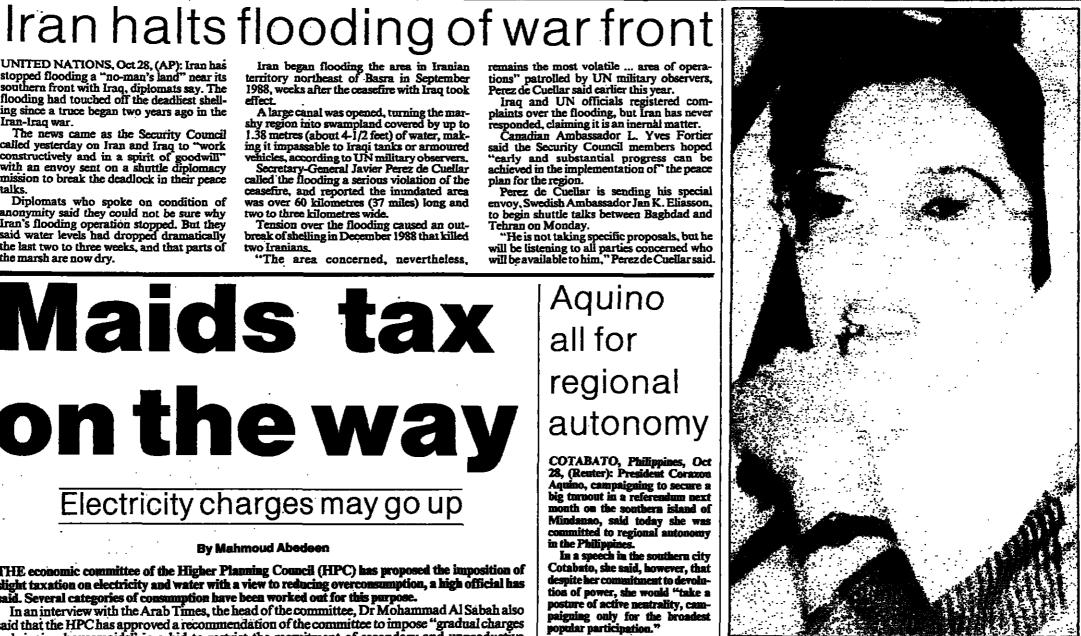
by the Manila government."

Next month's plebiscite is to decide on the establishment of an autonomous region covering 13 provinces and nine cities with mixed Christian and Muslim

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Aquino waves to the crowd in Cojo-bato City in the southern Philippines.



Benazir watches the last ceremonies of fourth South Asian Games in Islamabad on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Horsetrading is at its peak

### Pak no-confidence

The opposition's letter ren-

ewed an appeal to the President

to intervene to keep the peace

before the parliamentary no-

Three opposition legislators

confidence vote due on Wednes-

said today they won't vote for a no-confidence motion against

Benazir's government because they feared it would lead to

That would give her enough

Three assembly members from

the conservative Pakistan

Muslim League, the main com-

ponent of the opposition's nine-

party Islamic Democratic

Alliance, issued a statement say-

ing they feared the no-confidence

vote would destabilize the coun-

"It is likely to lead to chaos and

violence as a result of intense

polarization and confrontation

among the people," they said.

It was signed by Syed Makhdoom Ahmad; Shabir Ahmad

and Ghulam Mohammad Man-

ika of Punjab province, the

■ Meanwhile, talks broke off

between Benazir's lieutenants

and a small but crucial.

immigrant party based in her

home province of Sind, a govern-

Movement, representing Indian

immigrants to Pakistan follow-

ing partition in 1947, controls 14

seats in the 237-seat National

Her one-time allies, the

Mohajirs, joined ranks with the

opposition. Had they remained

loyal, Benazir would have easily

won a no-confidence vote.

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opposition's stronghold.

ment spokesman said. The Mohajir

Assembly.

votes to survive the motion, if all

her party's legislators also vote

day or Thursday.

ISLAMABAD, Oct 28, (AP): Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's government and her opposition sought to strengthen their respective forces today in the face of no-confidence motion

scheduled for next week. Benazir's rivals must muster 119 votes in the 237-seat assembly to win the no-confidence motion, set for Wednesday. So far about 105 lawmakers have promised to back the motion.

Both sides have been organising political demonstrations around the country. Police officials in the nation's largest cities of Karachi, in the southern province of Sind and Lahore, in the populous Punjab province, reported few problems.

Benazir's opposition, however, wants the army called in on the day of the vote. Their request has been delivered to President Ghulam Ishaq Khan, supreme commander of the

Ishaq Khan assumed the presidency last August after Pakstan's military ruler, President Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, died in a mysterious plane crash. Benazir and her ruling party blamed many of the country's ills

on Zia's 11 years of military rule. Mustafa Khar, who recently returned to Benazir's Pakistan People's Party after an absence of several years, called for national reconciliation as the only alternative to chaos and a return to martial law.

Opposition parties, have accused her ruling party of plot-ting to abduct deputies intending to support the motion.

The claim — denied by the government — was made in a letter to President Ghulam Ishaq Khan released today by opposi-tion leader Ghulam Mustafa

#### 13 wounded in dance hall shooting

NEW YORK, Oct 28, (UPI): Gun-fire crupted in a Brooklyn dance hall early today, wounding 13 people — at least three of them seriously, police

The shots were fired into a crowd of people dancing about 6:15 am at prestige caterers in the flatbush section of the borough, said Sgt. Ed Burns, a police spokesman. Thirteen people were wounded when the gunfire rang out, the ser-

geant said.

## Hindus **kill** 50 Muslims in riots

PATNA, Oct 28, (Agencies). Hindus stormed a Mushm village in eastern Bihar today and mas-sacred about 50 residents on a seventh day of communal bloodletting that has claimed scores of lives in India's poorest state, witnesses said.

State officials, however, con firmed only eight dead in the attack on the rural hamlet of Chandni, which occurred on the eve of Diwali, a major festival

marking the Hindu new year. The officials in the Bihar capital of Patna said scores of Hindus living on the opposite bank of the Ganges river crossed the holy river on boats and scaled

#### Diwali

A five-page supplement (13-17) inside on the Festival of Lights.

offescape routes from Chandni. The Hindus hacked and burned to death at least eight Muslims and also set fire to houses, the officials said.

But army personnel recounted a different story to reporters in the riot-torn city of Bhagalpur, 3 miles (6 km) away from the village. The reporters were unable to visit Chandni because of a curfew.

The troops said that they were despatched to Chandni after receiving information that Hindus were planning to attack it and gathered about 50 Muslim residents together in a building. The soldiers said they placed the group under the protection of local police and left on a patrol of surrounding areas.

The soldiers said that when they returned to Chandni, they found the building spattered with blood and a number of bodies lying outside. There was no sign of the police, they said.

The troops reported hearing cries coming from a deep well nearby and inside discovered several injured Muslims and a large number of corpses. They put total death toll at about 50.

They declined to say what they thought had happened to the police. Muslims had complained bitterly about an alleged pro-Hindu bias of the area police commander and the state government ordered his transfer on Wednesday.

However, the directive was countermanded Thursday by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi during a visit to Bhagalpur, 635 miles (1,020 km) southeast of New Delhi.

Bhagalpur was reported relatively calm for the first time since large-scale communal bloodletting erupted there on Tuesday. Officials said that with the recovery of more bodies today from outlying areas, the death toll had risen to 71.

However, police and local Congress (I) Party leaders have said at least 90 people died and more than 200 were wounded in street fighting, bomb blasts and police gunfire.

#### **Record British** cannabis haul

LONDON, Oct 28, (Reuter): Six men have been charged in connection with Britain's biggest haul of cun-nabis resin, found on a Netherlandsbound ship in the English Channel. police said today.
Two customs boats on routine

patrol intercepted the 500-ton Hon-duran-registered ship Altea in British waters yesterday and seized more than 15 tonnes of cannabis resin worth £37 million (\$58 million).

The six crewmen, four Dutchmen and two Lebanese, were charged with smuggling.

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## Aids shot likely

ists searching for a cure for AIDS say they are increasingly optimistic that a vaccine against the disease can be developed.

The optimism, though guarded, is based on promising experiments on animals, top AIDS experts said at a three-day seminar being held in a Paris

"We are on the verge of demonstrating the feasibility of vaccines for AIDS," said Professor Marc Girard, scientific director at Pasteur Vaccins, part of the Pasteur Institute.

Other optimists included Luc Montagnier, an AIDS specialist at the institute who is credited, along with Robert C. Gall of the National Cancer Institute, with

identifying the AIDS virus. "Thanks to a better knowledge of the pathogeny of AIDS, new progress in therapies will develop as well," he said.

But researchers at the seminar, which ends today, said they did not know when a vaccine for humans would be ready for testing, or how long immunity with such a vaccine would last.

"It feels like we are coming out of a very long tunnel and see some light for the first time," Girard said.

Over 200 scientists, including Gallo and most leading AIDS experts, are attending the con-

### Leaks at Karachi N-power plant ignored years — underwent major technical had leaked out from a valve due to the sudden failure of a gasket.

KARACHI, Oct 28: Suddenly on April 18 this year a high radiation alarm sounded at the Kanupp nuclear reactor in Karachi. No one stirred. It was followed soon after by another alarm, also ignored. Finally, a third alarm was heard - water had started collecting at the bottom of the reactor.

No one would have turned a hair if some technicians hadn't noticed the leakage. They informed the control

to take emergency measures. Operating personnel wore no protective suits which prevent exposure to radiation when seven of them were sent into the reactor building to retrieve spilled heavy water -- 35 tonnes of it.

The Kanupp nuclear reactor had already been shut down for months while the reactor's fuel tubes - which are supposed to be replaced every 10

repairs. They have not been changed since 1971. The tubes were bent by an mch and a half, the obstruction making

refuelling difficult. Although Kanupp and the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission deny it, insiders maintain that workers have been exposed to radiation doses many times higher than the permissible limit.
In the recent accident, heavy water

The alarms were ignored because personnel found it inconceivable that anything could go wrong when the reactor was not in operation: more likely, they thought, something was wrong with the five-alarms system!

The Kanupp reactor is a small Candu-type plant — which simply means that it was designed by the Can-

adians and runs on natural uranium. It was set up with Canadian assistance in early 1971 and is considered one of the safest in the world. In 1974, when Pak-istan was suspected of developing an atomic bomb, the major world powers successfully pressured Canada into stopping all supply of fuel or other assistance, even for power generation.
Since natural uranium, which fuels

Candu reactors, is readily available in

Pakistan, such measures were point less. Worse, Canadian personnel, whose presence would have discouraged any flouting of rules, were withdrawn. In time, a certain casualness towards procedures began to sur-

There have been several looks in the past, always husted up. The reactor building has been built to remin contamination within.

#### 'l did what women do'

## Maggie upset

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Home Secretary Douglas Hurd, 59. David Waddington, 60, was named Home Secretary.

'I did not think he would wish to go," Thatcher said of Lawson. 'He loved the treasury. I couldn't believe he wanted to go. "It's just so very difficult to believe that he won't be walking back through that door," Thatcher said.

She said there was no time to reflect how things went wrong on Thursday: "Once Nigel had made up his mind it was my duty to get on and make the new appointments. Politics, like nature, abhors a vacuum.

"You don't sit around moping and feeling sorry for yourself self-pity is utterly corrosive, it's no good for anyone, least of all

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"I did what women always do in a crisis — get on with the next think to hand, and sort it out," she said. Within minutes of the news, Thatcher said her daughter Carol telephoned her, and her son Mark also called from his home in Dallas, Texas.

Beside going to the heart of the government's economic policy, analysts said Lawson's resignation also raised questions on the way Thatcher treats her cabinet colleagues — who were not consulted as she tried and failed three times to persuade Lawson to

change his mind.

Thatcher said she now had a good team in place, that there would be no changes in British economic policy and that her party would win the next election in about two years' time.

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COLOMBO, Oct 28, (Agencies): Sri Lanka's dominant Tamil guerrilla group said today it was prepared to contest provincial elections and to join its arch-rival in policing the island's northeast

"Create the provincial police force. We are prepared to enter the police system. let other groups also come," said Anton Balasin-gham of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE).

The Tigers were also prepared to accept the results of free provincial elections, Balasingham, the Tigers' chief theoretician, told Reuters in an interview.

"If we are elected, we are prepared to embrace the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF). If we close and they win, we are willing to cooperate with them."

It was the most conciliatory

gesture the Tigers have made towards their rivals, who control an Indian-backed council governing the region where most of Sri Lanka's 2.5 million minority Tamil community live.

But Balasingham reiterated the
Tigers' demand that Indian

troops, sent in 1987 to end the revolt, must leave before any political settlement could be dis-

On Friday the rebel team met Shaul Hameed, government mini-ster and head of a peace commit-tee for the North and the East, and said the LTTE was pulling out of "We cannot discuss peace with

the Indians around. After they go and after Indian-sponsored paramilitary units are di He also reiterated that the nor-

Earlier Foreign Minister and jan Wijeratne, strongly denom-ced the activating of an illegal army in the North and East and ed to disband them.

**Begging in Manila** A Filipino mendicant with an amputated arm asks for alms in a Manila street yesterday. A number of beggars can be seen throughout the

Philippine capital despite the economic growth during the rule of President Corazon Aquino. (Reuter wirephoto)

### Cory praises court decision

## Marcoses might appeal

HONOLULU, Oct 28, (AP): The family adviser to Philippines former president Ferdinand Marcos, Col Arturo Aruiza said the family would have no comment on Supreme Court decision because it is still in mourning for Marcos, who died on Sept 28. Aruiza said the mourning period

was expected to last 40 days. "They received the news last

A pro-Marcos lawyer in the Philippines said he would study possible new legal moves to ena-ble Marcos widow, Imelda, and their times children to return from exile.

Another Marcos associate doubted the former president's family would be able to come home as long as Corazon Aquino

adding: "Let us now concentrate on solving the remaining problems of our nation and together work for development and economic growth as one people bearing one vision for the common good."

"The threats to the government, to which the return of the Marcoses has been viewed to provide a catalytic effect, have not been shown to have ceased." eight justices said in refusing to override Mrs Aquino's ban.

They cited recent statements by Mrs Marcos that her husband remained the legitimate president of the Philippines until his death.

#### violence, the police spokesman said 40 rescued as freighter sinks

5 shot dead

in Karachi

KARACHI, Oct 28, (AP): Five peo:

ple were killed yesterday when police opened fire on an unruly mob

demanding the arrest of gunmen who

shot and wounded a local religious, leader two days earlier, police officials said.

Unknown assailants shot Islamic cleric, Din Mohammad outside his eastern Karachi home on Wednes-

day, said a police spokesman. The

cleric is in stable condition, officials at a local hospital said.

sibility, but Din Mohammad's foll-

owers charge the shooting was drug

gled out a handful of people in his

eastern Karachi neighbourhood

whom he accused of heroin selling.

On Thursday, Din Mohammad's

supporters issued an ultimatum to police, demanding the gunmen be arrested within 24 hours or risk

claimed some of his followers.

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No one has accepted respon-

LONDON, Oct 28, (Reuter): Forty people were winched to safety by helicopters today as a Pakistani freighter sank in gales sweeping the English Channel, maritime authorities said.

Two women and two children were among those taken aboard navy helicopters from the stricken Karachi-registered Murree, 18,050 tons, 29 miles southwest of start point,

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#### night during a mass at the house we must hold elections and then Chief Justice Marcelo Fernan talk of peace," Balasingham said. and they received it in silence, told reporters the court ruled 8-7 they drew strength during the to reject a petition filed by Marmass and decided not to make theast council must be dissolved cos supporters on Oct 2 asking any comment due to the period of that the former president's body mourning," Aruiza said. and his immediate family be all-President Ranasinghe He said the family would talk owed to return from Hawaii. ed the officer to lawyers regarding appeals and further legal strategies. ng the Indian troops Lt. President Corazon Aquino Gen. Amarjit Singh Kalkat to Colombo for talks yesterday foll-Manila opposition official escapes assassination owing revelations that a forcibly conscripted boys army styling itself as the Tamil National Party driver and wounded his aide. MANILA, Oct 28, (AP): Two men on a motorcycle Brillante, armed with a 9mm pistol, got out of his had moved in to fill the vacuum fired on the car of an outspoken opposition official, car and returned fire at the escaping gunmen, but killing one of his aides and wounding another, police created by the withdrawal of 5000 missed, Roxas added. Brillante did not pursue the indian soldiers from the eastern said today. The official escaped unhurt. ASHRAFS COLOUR LAB. gunmen, but rushed his companions to a nearby Ampara district last week, official Homicide investigator Conrado Roxas said the ambush on councilor Roberto Brillante took place Kuwait City: 2412181 Salmiya: 5749267 late Friday in Manila's financial district of Makati, Brillante is a member of the late former President State Minister for Defeace, Ranwhere Brillante is a town official. Ferdinand Marcos' New Society Movement. Roxas said the gunmen parked alongside Brillante's car, which had stopped at a street corner, before Elsewhere, a soldier and a former communist

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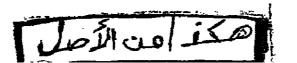


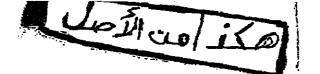
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#### **Tropical florals**

Models for Liz Claiborne at the 1990 spring/summer fashion show in New York are wearing tropical florals shorts and shirts made of cotton. (Reuter wirephoto)

Charles

school

LONDON, Oct 28, (AP): Prince

Charles, the architecture critic who would be king, has set up a

summer school to promote his

ideas about design.

The first five-week Prince of Wales' summer school in civil architecture' will be held next

summer, according to an announcement yesterday from

Essex University, which is administering the postgraduate course.

Britain, Europe and North

bachelor's degree will be eligible

to apply for 24 places in the course, which will include three

weeks in Oxford and two weeks in

In the course prospectus Prince

"Those rare students

courageous enough to pursue this approach of their own are

sometimes browbeaten by their

tutors; hickier ones are merely ridiculed as freaks," the prince

PHILADELPHIA, Pa: Nora Levis, a Jewish scholar and historian of the

olocaust, died here on Thursday,

aged 73.

An associate professor of Modern
Jewish History at Gratz College
here, Levin was supposed to receive
an honourary doctorate in Hebrew
literature on Sunday from Gratz, the

nation's oldest school of Jewish ...

Her book 'The Holocasst: The Destraction of European Jewry 1933-1945' was published in 1968, when it was a book-of-the-month club

selection and has since had nine printings. It has been translated into

DAYTON, Ohie: Dayton industrialist Ermal Cleon Fraze, who

invented the pull tab opener used on beer and soft drink caus, has died. He

Kettering Memorial Hospital said

wspaper as a child. After moving to Dayton, his first job was assembling novelties for cracker Jack boxes. In 1950, he started Dayton

Fraze died Thursday of a brain

Fraze was born on a farm near Muncie, Indiana, and sold

Reliable Tool and Manufacturing

In 1959, while on a family pict with some friends, Fraze had to use a

car bumper to open a can of beer because he had no opener, Fraze's son Mark said, "and he said 'there must be a better way."

Fraze once that one night when he couldn't sleep he got up at 1.30 am to

work on how to attach an opening

Fraze obtained the first patent for a pull tab can in 1963 (AP)

LOS ANGELES: John Beckman

who designed the sets for Casablanca and other classic films and for a popular US television

occasional 15-hour days on the set of a US television situation comedy called Designing Women well into his 91st year, died in his sleep

Wednesday at his suburban Sherman Oaks, California, home.

Beckman, who continued to work

show has died at age 91.

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veral languages. Born in Philadelphia, Levin taught at Gratz for nearly 20 years and founded the school's holocaust oral

Charles writes that architecture

students are not properly exposed

to classical design.

aged 73.

Architecture students from

rica who have at leas

## Architecture

NEW YORK: Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, under sentence of three days in pail for slapping a policeman, gave a star performance on Friday, hijacking a television talk show, comparing herself to Mother Teresa and shouting insults and obscenities at her critics.

Who says Za Zsa can't act? Looking coy: then imperious, appealing now for pity, now wiping away tears before calling her critics stupid, the former Miss Budapest turned the popular Phil Denaine Show into goulash.

She did everything but reveal her

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"A woman who tells her age reveals all "said Gabor-who was also senteliced to just her correct age on "her her disving lecture. She would admit "" her only to being under 62 although reference books say she could be in

She exchanged insults with the blonde actress in the audience who blondes a bad name and that the

public was fed up with her. (Reuter) WASHINGTON: FBI scientists were unable to find conclusive evidence that the explosion that killed 47 sailors aboard the USS lows was

deliberate, a bureau spokesman said Friday. But the navy stood by its

conclusion that a bomb ignited the

explosion.
"We didn't find anything that would lead us to conclude that a device was used to prematurely detonate the charge, "said FBI spokesman Mike Kortan.

"That's not to say something wasn't there," he added. "Our findings were inconclusive." Cindr. Mark Baker, a navy spokesman, said the Service convinced that foreign material" found in a band of the gun's

projectile. (AP)

SALEM, N.J.: Charles J. Pedersen, the retired US research Chemist who won a Nobel prize in 1987, died Thursday after years of ill health,

aged 83.

His Nobel recognised his 1962 discovery — molecules that enable scientists to create complex organic

compounds.

He shared the prize with California scientist Donald Cram and a French scientist Jess-Marie Lehn, for their follow-up on his work. Pedersen was born in Korea of a Norwegian father and Japanese mother: He came to the United States

when he was 17.
One of the few Nobelists in the sciences who had never earned a doctorate. He held a masters degree from the Massachusetts institute of logy. (Reuter)

ROCHESTER, Minneso Chivision evangelist Jim Bokker, and conspiracy, will be moved from a prison in Alabama to the federal medical centre in Rochester, officials

Bakker, 49, the founder of the Christian fundamentalist PTL ministry, will be on the medium

security facility's work crew, but no specific assignment has been made, said centre spokesman John Chreso. The PTL, like other such

ministries, uses television to spread its word and raise money. (AP)

ATLANTA: The 'nearly forgotten'
US women weterans of World War 11.
gathered Friday for a weekend
celebration of women's contributions to the country in wartime.

About 1.2 million female veterans live in the United States. More than 341,000 served in World War I l. including more than 200 who lost their lives in service. Although many of the veterais are now in their 70s and 80s organisers of

Werld War 11, said response to the gathering was overwhelming. More than 4,000 women said they planned to attend. (UPI)

## Relief pours in for quake victims 60 hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 28, (AP): The death toll in northern California's killer earthquake reached 64, police said yesterday, as the Bay area prepared to play the delayed third game of baseball's world

The death toll rose with an 88-year-old San Mateo woman who was pronounced dead of a heart attack shortly after the quake but who had not previously been listed among the dead. Police said six people remained unaccounted for.

We can enjoy world series baseball and still remember those who lost their lives or their property and those who are beiping so much in the recovery effort," San Fran-

Jackson

brother

charged

in murder

CHICAGO, Oct 28, (AP): Rev

Jesse Jackson's half brother was

charged vesterday with hiring

Chicago street gang members to murder a business associate,

defrauding a restaurant chain and supplying narcotics to the

gang's drug operation. In addition, 65 top leaders and

members of the El Rukn street gang were indicted on charges

including racketeering, murder-

ing 20 people, attempting to mur-

der seven people, witness intimidation, kidnapping and obstruction of justice, US attor-

ney Anton Valukas announced

The El Rukns also were char-

ged with controlling a major part

of Chicago's drug market over

the last 24 years, with ties to five

the alleged criminal activities.

Noah Robinson and Jackson have the same father, but their

relationship has not been close.

Jackson, a former Democratic

presidential candidate, was

quoted in 1987 as saying he has no connection with Robinson.

to this scourge that has debilitated the city of Chicago

and suburbs throughout these years," Valukas said. "I expect if

the prosecutions are effective, yes, it will be a death blow" to the

El Rukn gang.
The arrests could resolve up to
. 50 unsolved murders dating to-

the late 1960s, said Dot Koester,

spokewoman for the bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms in

The indictment charged that Robinson sold wholesale quan-

tities of heroin and cocaine to a

drug operation that controlled

hundreds of markets in several

states, including New York,

South Carolina, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin and

The drug operation netted "millions of dollars" in illegal

Robinson is charged with pay-

ing El Rukn leader Jeff Fort

\$10,000 to kill business associate

Robert Aulston in 1985. It also

alleges that Robinson offered \$10,000 to kill Leroy "Ham-

bone" Barber in Greenville,

Barber was killed on Jan 3,

profits, Valukas said.

South Carolina.

Washington.

"We intend ... to bring an end

Valukas stressed that Jackson was not connected with any of

at a news conference.

By Thursday, nearly 21,400 people had registered for disaster aid with the federal emergency management agency. Damages are estimated at \$7.1 billion with nearly 14,000 people still out of their homes, according to state officials.

More than \$8 million has been pledged from outside the country, \$7 million from Japan. Costa Rican President Oscar Areas sent 2,500 pounds (1,130 kilogrammes) of coffee Thursday.

Commissioner Fay Vincent said baseball will donate \$1.4 million to the relief effort, including \$100,000 from each series team — the San Francisco Giants

Relief also came in the form of a \$3.45billion aid package President George Bush signed Thursday, most of it destined for northern California. But people also sought lighter restoratives.

San Francisco, which treats Halloween as its own special holiday, begins the celebration this weekend. Halloween is celebrated the night before All Saints' Day with masquerading.

"It was rather somber for a while," said J.S. Gilbert, general manager of the 10th annual Exotic Erotic Halloween Ball, where 10,000 people are expected tonight.

"But the weekend is important in the sense that people are looking for a release, an opportunity to go out and enjoy themselves," he said Thursday. "There was a lot of camaraderie, a lot of good things that came out of the quake.

Ten days ago, an earthquake with a 7.1-magnitude jerked Candlestick Park and the Bay area just as the third game of baseball's world series was about to be

Last night, baseball returns to Candlestick after the longest break in world series firing tear-gas stormed a state prison and freed four remaining hostages yesterday to end a second night of rioting by inmates who torched almost half the prison's buildings to protest against overcrowding.
State corrections officials said 60 people — inmates, guards, police and firefighters — were injured during 14 hours of rioting which began on Thursday when cell doors unexpectedly sprang

jail riot

CAMP HILL, PA., Oct 28, (Reuter): Heavily armed police

Pennsylvania state corrections commissioner David Owens said that locking devices on many of the cells were damaged in a first night of rioting on Wednesday. Two people were in critical condition — a 24-year-old

guard who was stabbed. Fourteen of the 31 prison buildings were destroyed or heavily damaged by fires, the officials

inmate shot in the stomach and a

It was the second night of rioting at the Camp Hill medium security prison, seven miles (11 km) southwest of Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania capital. Fortythree people were injured in rioting Wednesday night.

One prison guard said the scene was 'like a war.' Guards said inmates threw rocks and bottles and caused explosions by tossing bottles of

oxygen into the tires. Some 500 police regained control of the prison at 9 am and herded the 2,600 inmates into two large recreation areas.

#### Wildlife activists picket New Deal restaurant serving offbeat meat delicious," said Hinton. "They have some

NEW YORK, Oct 28, (AP): The New Deal restaurant was the place to be. Where else could you find sweet and sour ostrich, kangaroo yakitori and beaver empanada on the menu, with protesters outside chan-

Mythos on display

ting: "Lion's tongue is no fun?" The restaurant's eighth annual Wildlife Game Festival attracted customers last night who wanted to savor a rare taste treat. It also drew the attention of an

animal rights group that protested in front of the restaurant, shouting such slogans as: Wild game is not a treat.

Ferrari's prototype sports car Mythos is on display at the Tokyo Motor Show which was opened to the public at the Nippon Convention Centre on

Oct 27. (Reuter wirephoto)

This is symbolic of the really decadent, disrespectful attitude that, unfortunately, our society exhibits," said Steve Siegel of Trans-Species Unlimited. "Some of them are endangered animals. They're making a game out of it, making a fun experience out of the suffering of these animals."

The kangaroo meat served by New Deal is marinated in soy sauce and grilled with scallions. The "drunken diamondback rattlesnake" is pan-roasted with cilantro (coriander) and bell peppers, then baked in teouila and lime.

Barbara and Bill Hinton, regulars at the eatery in Manhattan's Soho area, were seated at the bar last night.
"We had zebra once, which was quite

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very well prepared."
As the protestors continued their chanting, chef Jeffrey Nathan and restaurant partner Harvey Riezenman lamented that the demonstrators were misinformed.

things here that you can't get in other

places in the city, and it's very tasty and

They think we're doing something illegal," said Riezenman.

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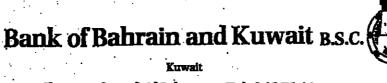
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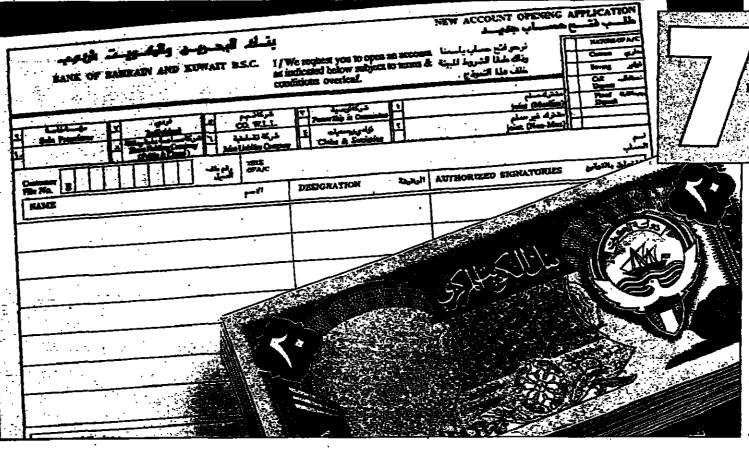












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## named Cuban agent

WASHINGTON, Oct 28, (AP): The US government yesterday designated Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega an agent of Cuba, a declaration that could result in fines and jail terms for US companies that do business with him.

Noriega, his wife Felicidad Sieiro de Noriega and 32 com-panies, including several hotels and airport duty-free shops, are being added to the list of 134 firms and individuals already identified as Cuban agents in Panama, the Treasury Depart-

Fourteen names, including Noriega associate Carlos
Duque, were added to the list on
Sept 20.
Under a World War I statute,
the United States has banned

trade by US citizens with Cuba since 1960. Violations of the embargo or similar bans against trade with Cambodia, North Korea and Vietnam can result in fines up to \$500,000 against US corporations and up to \$250,000 against individuals, who can also be imprisoned for up to 12 years.

"This action is another step in the United States' efforts to halt the channelling of funds to the illegal regime of Gen. Noriega and to neutralize Cuban commercial activities in Panama that serve to circumvent the US trade embargo against Cuba," the

US officials, speaking on condition of anonymity last week, had revealed that the designation was imminent. The officials said they had begun examining ways to bring new pressure to bear on Noriega even before an abortive coup attempt on Oct 3.

Since Noriega was indicted in February 1988 on charges of smuggling drugs into the United States and laundering drug money, Washington has been applying economic sanctions and other pressures on Panama to force Noriega out.
The firms also have served as

conduits for illegal Cuban exports to the United States.

## Noriega Bush warns Ortega not to end ceasefire

Days of despot over: Noriega condemned

SAN JOSE, Oct 28, (Reuter): President George Bush, referring to Daniel Ortega as "that little man" today denounced plans by the Nicaraguan leader to end a ceasefire with the US-backed Contra rebels.

"Do not break that ceasefire," Bush warned the Sandinista leader during a news conference on the last day of a summit of 16 leaders from North and South America.

Bush called Ortega's decision a "shameful blow to democracy," and he encouraged the Contras to refrain from "aggressive military action" that could endanger national elections scheduled for February.

US President George Bush (left) and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega meet during a closed door bilaterals at the hemispheric summit in San Jose, Costa Rica. (Reuter wirephoto)

US accused of hindering poll process

Canadian group reports in Nicaragua

Democracy, which is a Rainbow organisation of

churchs, human rights groups, academic institu-

impeding the election process through her contin-uous support to the Contra rebels and through

"wide illegal financing operations of opposition

made at an extensive and continuous scale," the

This violation of Nicaragua's sovereignty is

The report of the group indicated the US was

tions and trade unions.

Bush, who earlier met Nicaraguan opposition presidential candidate Violetta Chamorro, warned the Sandinistas that the 'whole world will be watching' the election scheduled to be held in Nicaragua in

Ortega announced yesterday he planned to end the 19-month-old ceasefire from next Wednesday because of escalating violence he said has claimed the lives of 48 Sandinista soldiers in the past month. Ortega was quoted in an interview with the New York Times and

Miami Herald as saying the army would go on the offensive against an estimated 2,500 Contra rebels inside Nicaragua.

> In a speech at the University of Costa Rica, Ortega said 19 peasants were killed by Contra rebels as they went to register to vote in February's elections.

They are denying Nicaraguans the right to participate in the electoral process," he said. Bush, who met with opposi-tion political leaders from Pan-ama, also lashed out at Pan-

amanian military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, who the United States wants ousted

from power.
Attacking what he called Noriega's 'lead pipe democracy,' he said: "The day of the despot, the day of the dictator is over."

"It is the judgement of the Panmanian people, and it is the jud-gement of history and it is the edgement, I believe, of every singie democratically elected leader at this meeting."

Bush pledged that the United States will continue to work with the democracies in this hemisphere and around the world to support the struggle of the Panamanian people."

Bush and Ortega are among 16 leaders attending a two-day pan-American summit hosted by Costa Rica's President Oscar Arias and intended to celebrate 100 years of democracy in Costa

Bush bluntly warned that the ceasefire should be honoured, but he refused to say how the United States would response to renewed warfare. "We'll cross the bridge when we come to it,"

Bush, who prefers to use a gentlemanly approach in dealing with foreign and diplomatic leaders, repeatedly lashed out at Ortega during the news con-He used mocking rhetoric

when speaking of Ortega, refer-ring to him several times as "that Poking fun at the fact the

Nicaraguan leader showed up at

the celebration of democracy wearing military fatigues, Bush eferred to Ortega 'boy scout stuff'. Claiming Ortega yesterday went out of his way to be seen in

photographs with the US President, Bush said: "He's always sidling up to me looking for some kind of photo op."

## Unesco troubles remain

PARIS, Oct 28, (Reuter): Dilapidated toilets, a decaying chateau and a "scandalous" shortage of Japanese staff were among symptoms of Unesco's economic malaise cited at a budget meeting of the ailing UN cultural agency yesterday.

After more than a week of often bad-tempered discussion by an administrative commis-sion, agency sources said Direc-tor General Federico Mayor of Spain had failed to find a way of curing the body's cash problems.

The annual income of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organ-isation fell by 30 per cent when the United States and Britain pulled out in 1984 and 1985, citing mismanagement and an anti-Western bias.

Mayor was elected two years ago on a pledge to woo them back by putting the Unesco

house in order.

But the commission, meeting at the agency's Paris headquarters, failed to agree on many of his recommendations.

It could not decide on Mayor's proposal to sell of the Bois du Rocher, a 19th century chateau outside Paris that has lain unused for four years.

private surport to store many light aircraft seized from suspected drug traffickers during the government's crackdown on the narcotics trade.

Earlier yesterday, the government announced it would increase to \$600,000 the reward offered for information leading to the arrest of Pablo Escobar and Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, two leaders of the Medellin car-

minister, who resigned last month amid threats from cocaine cartels, says the entire world community must help her

only 70 days as her nation's top law enforcement official before

Dozens of plainclothes US marshalls and Miami police officers stood guard as she addressed the Colombian American Chamber of Commerce of greater Miami, her first public speech since leaving

"I am not in favour of a dialogue (with drug traffickers), and I upheld that policy in the time I served as a minister," De Greiff said. "And I believe that continues to be the policy."

Instead, she said the international community must cease feuding over whether the drug problem belongs chiefly to producing or consuming nations, and instead form a

### Europe's top coke lab raided

MADRID, Oct 28, (AP): Drug agents raided a cocaine laboratory, seized 440 pounds (200 kilogrammes) of the drug and arrested a Colombian believed to be the leader of a European narcotics distribution ring, the Interior Ministry said today.

In a statement, the ministry said the raid yesterday turned up the laboratory and the cocaine in a small, industrial warehouse in Mejorada del Campo, a town 28 kilometres (17.6 miles) east of the capital.

The operation came only two days after top US, Spanish, Italian and French drug enforcement officials met in Madrid with representatives of Latin American cocaine-producing nations to step up efforts to combat drug trafficking between South America, Europe and the United States.

Drug agents found 300 Alpaca wool blankets, Indian-style "ponchos," and thick sweaters impregnated with more than 200 kilogrammes of cocaine, a process Colombian cocaine traffickers have used to smuggle the drug into Spain, and from there to other European countries.

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ruling

magistrate ruled yesterday that a

British tourist whose burned and

mutilated remains were found in

a renowned game reserve a year

ago was murdered, closing an

inquest in a case that generated widespread publicity and accusations of a government

Chief magistrate Joseph Mango discarded a year of official insistence that Julie

Ward, 28, was eaten by wild

animals, saying there was

"ample and substantial evidence" that she died "as a

result of foui play by a person or

inquest into the September 1988

death in the Masai Mara Game

Ward's father, John Ward, a

wealthy hotelier from Suffolk,

England, has long maintained

someone murdered his daughter,

and has branded as a coverup

Kenyan authorities' refusal to

inadequate, and through his own

investigation uncovered an

Yesterday he indicated satisfaction with the ruling, saying that Mango "came out with the

verdict that was required."

Asked if he were pleased, he

replied, "how can you be pleased

to have it confirmed that your

daughter has been murdered?

But yes, I suppose I am pleased."
Ward did not say what he

would do next, although he

called his daughter's death "a

solveable crime" and expressed

hope police investigations would

continue. Mango said the inves-

tigations conducted so far were thorough, leading little point to further official action.

Julie Ward, a photographer's assistant in Suffolk, disappeared

last year while on a camping trip

altered post-mortem report.

He has called police efforts

call the death a murder.

Mango's ruling closed an

British businessman John Ward talks to reporters outside the Nairobi court, after a magistrate ruled at an inquest that his daughter, Julie was murdered. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Leftist leader gunned down

Blast at Bogota police base

BOGOTA, Oct 28, (AP): A leftist political leader has been gunned down inside a heavily guarded state government building in Medellin, and a bomb has exploded at a police air base near

Bogota, killing one officer. Gabriel Jaime Sautamaria, vice-president of Antioquia state assembly, was talking on the telephone in his office yesterday in Medellin when an unidentified man walked in and shot him with a sub-machine-gun, killing him instantly, police said.

The office is on the second floor of Medellin's main government building, which also houses the offices of the Antioquia state governor and the city's mayor. The downtown building is patrolled by scores of police

officers, army troops and private security guards.

Medellin, a city of 2 million people in northwest Colombia. is the capital of Antioquia state and is considered the centre of the country's drug trade because it is the base of a powerful cocaine-

smuggling cartel. Guards shot and killed the assassin in an exchange of gunfire that left two officers wounded, a police spokesman said from the region.

Police arrested three men suspected of assisting in the attack, he said on condition of anony-

Santamaria also was state leader of the leftist Patriotic Union, the ranks of which have been decimated in the last four years by death squads believed operated by drug traffickers.
"It was carried out by the same

narcofascists that have murdered hundreds of our leaders," Patriotic Union President Diego Montana said. "The most surprising thing was that an assassin carrying a sub-machine-gun could walk into the most heavily guarded government building in

Hours after the slaying, a bomb exploded at a police air

base and private airport six miles (9 kms) north of Bogota, killing a police officer, according to the national radio network Caracol.

The unidentified assailants fled after placing the dynamite bomb in a bathroom of the Guaymaral airport terminal, Caracol said. It also caused extensive damage to the build-

Police are using the small,

Colombia's former justice

nation's war on drugs.

Monica de Greiff, 32, served resigning and fleeing with her family to the United States.

united front against drugs.

#### in the Mara Game Reserve. Diarrhoea kills 16 in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Oct 28, (Reuter): At least 16 people died from diarrhoea in north Bangladesh in the past two days after drinking polluted water and eating con-taminated food, officials said

They said medical teams had been sent to Jaldhaka where most people died. More than 200 others were also suffering from other intestinal diseases.

## Bankers battle with traffickers' money laundering

is getting harder to tell bad money from the good in the international banking world, US Attorney-General Richard Thornburgh told a conference of experts on money laundering.

And while international banks are cooperating with US efforts to track down and seize the profits of drung traffickers, getting countries to agree to world-wide regulations is unlikely, Thornburgh said yesterday.

"We ..... might wish every country required the same financial reporting that the US

fell hard and automatically on all evaders. That is not how the bargain will be struck," he

US laws requiring banks to report all cash transactions worth at least \$10,000 gave authorities a valuable tool against money laundering, Thornburgh said. Computers are sifting through more than 6 million reports filed so far this year in search of suspicious transac-

But the drug trade generates more than

\$100 billion in profits in the United States alone, and traffickers are becoming more sophisticated at masking the illegal sources of their cash, Thornburgh said.

They are accessing every financial institution to wash their wares, from banks and brokerage houses to bullion and jewellery dealership," the attorney- general told the conference of bankers, lawers, regulators, academics and law enforcement officials from the United States and Colombia.

## REQUIRED

OTTAWA, Oct 28, (Kuna): A group of Canadian

observers to follow up elections in Nicaragua today

accused the US of attempting to hinder the elections.

four weeks in Nicaragua to oversee preparations for

a fair and free polls next year, charged that

American interference still represents the main

obstacle before guaranteeing free and fair elections

The group included four observers sent to

Nicaragua by the Committee for Peace and

in Nicaragua.

The group, in a report prepared after spending

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Irish Republican Army claimed

responsibility yesterday for the

slaying of a British serviceman and his six-month-old daughter in West Germany, but said it had

Royal Air Force Capl Mahe-

shkumar Islania, 34, and his daughter, Nivruti, were killed by

gunmen who raked their car with

gunfire on Thursday night near-the Royal Air Force base at Wil-

denrath, West Germany, not far

units was responsible for the gun attack on a member of the British

forces ... which resulted in two

deaths," said the IRA statement,

issued in Dublin. The IRA said it

was "certain that our volunteers

were not aware of the child's

presence when they opened fire."

survived the attack. Alan Patter-

son, spokesman for the British

army of the Rhine in Moenchen-

gladbach, said she was hospital-

ised with shock. British military

officials earlier said she had been

intimidated by people who shoot

babies," Patterson said. "We will

O'Neill, Irish Republican

Publicity Bureau, Dublin, said:

IRA attacks in West Germany or

anywhere else were it not for the

British presence in the north of

earlier they were fairly certain the

attack was carried out by the

IRA, which is fighting to end

British rule in Northern Ireland

and unite the mainly Protestant

province with the overwhelmin-

gly Roman Catholic Irish

Republic under socialist rule.

Earlier, Prime Minister Charles Haughey condemned

the killings "in the strongest

Dublin, Haughey said "all the

reasonable people must be appalled by this callous act."
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Peter Barry of the opposition The Gael Party Said Lile goodble Rilling was the Work of the 1854.

it would have "shown once more

that they have no respect for life

About 1,000 people rode two

Dublin today to protest at IRA

bombings of the vital cross-bor-

"This is a message the IRA cannot refuse to hear because it

comes from working and middle

class people, young and old who

are not going to allow commun-

ications in this island to be stop-

ped," Northern Ireland Roman Catholic Bishop Cahal Daly told

Skinheads

kill Lisbon

left leader

LISBON, Oct 28, (AP): An activist of the leftist Socialist Revolutionary Party (PSR) was

stabbed to death today by extremist youths in violent cla-

shes outside the party's down-town Lisbon headquarters.

concert in the party headquar-ters, PSR member Jaime Pinho

said. Carvalho died on the way to

Lisbon independent radio TSF, said the clashes began after skin-

heads gathered near the party

-building in Lisbon's Seedy Inten-

dente area late Friday and began shouting insults at the activists.

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Jose Carvalho was stabbed in the chest when a group of 15 skinheads tried to disrupt a rock

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German authorities had said

There would be no necessity for

The IRA statement, signed P.

continue with our duties here."

We cannot let ourselves be

wounded in the attack.

The soldier's wife, Smita,

"One of our active service

from the Dutch border.

not meant to kill the infant.

IRA

## ANC will hold rally despite threats from whites Hit man

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 28, (AP): Organisers say threats of an attack by white extremists will not stop tomorrow's rally for freed African National Congress leaders, but an alert was issued to 700 marshals assigned to control the crowd.

The rally will go ahead 'despite threats from the faceless right-wingers," said Cyril Ramaphosa, a union leader who is one of the main organisers. "We appeal to our people to conduct themselves in a

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Elsewhere today, several hundred blacks staged an anti-government march in Pretoria and about 30 black and mixed-race teachers and students read for two hours in a "whites-only" public library in Boks-

burg, east of Johannesburg.
But two planned protest marches in other towns failed to materialize after magistrates banned them Police officials have confirmed they were aware of anonymous threats by right-wing whites to shoot at blacks during the rally tomorrow in hopes of provoking a bloodbath.

Organisers hope to draw at least 80,000 people to the rally at a soccer stadium between Johannesburg and the township of Soweto for what could be the largest anti-government gathering ever in South

spectators will be allowed on the playing field of the stadium and 700 marshals — recruited from antiapartheid organisations -- are to screen people as they pass through entrance gates to the stands.

There are plans to use about 300 buses to bring supporters of the outlawed African National Congress to the rally from communities across the

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Oct 28, (AP): "The plane hit something very big and hard. The seats came up out of the floor, luggage fell out of the overhead. I knew the next time it hit I was going to

The Honduran Tan-Sahsa flight 414 had just

The couple from Perth, Australia, had been plan-

left early because of the disruption caused by security for Central American summit. They spent last Saturday morning's flight gawking at a line of active volcanoes. Then they saw some

some bumps."

Associated Press.

Then the plane hit again and everything started to dissolve around me. The side of the plane just disappeared somewhere. The lining of the roof fell

breaking out all over the plane, little fires about a foot high. I could hear people moaning and calling

couldn't budge it. The only light came from the fires made the plane. I realised I had my seat belt on. There was a lot of crackling and I saw the fires doubling in size. People were starting to panic. I was panicking too, believe me. I had the sudden realisation I was going to be burned alive and I envied the people who were dead.

scream in pain.

pushed the metal aside. I was in such a panic of being burned alive I think I could have run through a brick wall. I broke out onto the roof, I was on top of the plane, there wasn't a square inch in one smooth piece. I couldn't stand, my ankles were broken.

saw her head move and I realised she was alive." Helen: "I wasn't really conscious but my feet were itching. My feet were itching so badly I was thinking I should try to scratch them and I was moving my head to try to look. My feet were on fire."

Ron: "I screamed out to hold her hand up and I realised she had a seat belt attached and I called to her release her seat belt, she did it just like that." Helen: "I was in a daze, I don't remember any of it,

but somewhere down in my subconscious I heard Ron: "And then I pulled her and she came up through the hole just like a cork and she turned to me

and said 'how do I get down?' I told her to roll, jump, because the plane was going to blow up.
"I could hear the little girl screaming and the fire was further up her clothes and I told her to hold her

hand at full stretch and I was at full stretch and I grabbed her hand and pulled with all my strength but she wouldn't budge. She may have been wedged in because of the crash or maybe her seatbelt was on and the fire crept up over the top of her head and her

hair started to burn.
"Then the flames started drafting up to the hole towards me and I realised there was no possibility of me being able to free her at all and I let her hand go and I rolled myself down the side of the aircraft.

"Helen was in a daze and there was something wrong with her neck but I told her to go, go, and I pulled myself on my belly until we came to a bit of a gully about 35 feet from the plane and I rolled down the side into the gully.

"I could hear horrible screams from the trapped people in the flames. They were getting more

Helen: "The plane blew up in a horrible fireball like a little atomic bomb and then there were two

Ron: "And there was no more sound from the aircraft except the crackling of the flames. I didn't want to see.

Helen: "With the explosion I came out of my daze and Ron was saying, "Helen, we're alive" it was the most incredible realisation. We were lying in the grass touching each other, just touching each other. Several farmers who lived nearby carried the Devereaux down to a road and stopped a bus that

was on its normal morning run to Tegucigalpa. about 20 road miles (32 kms) away. "People in Australia say I'm a hero but I don't know what they're saying. What for? for being in an

airplane crash? I just did what other people have

## hiring wife is set free

PURDY, Washington, Oct 28, (AP): A woman whose imprison-ment for hiring a gunman to kill her husband led to changes in state laws protecting battered women was free today on a grant of clemency.
Delia Alaniz blinked back

tears as she walked through prison gates yesterday after-noon, saying her prayers for mercy and understanding had been answered.

The governor put trust in me and I'm not going to let him down," she told reporters outside the Purdy Corrections Centre for Women.

Alaniz had served about 22 months of a 10-year, three-month sentence for hiring a hit man to kill her husband, Roy.

Gov. Booth Gardner, granting the first elemency order of his five years in office, said Alaniz and her four children had suffered enough and society woul-dn't be threatened by her early release.

"My first thought was I'd be united with my children," Alaniz told reporters outside the prison, 20 miles (32 kilometres) so thwest of Seattle. "We've been through a lot in the past. Due to our separation, we've suffered a lot. When I got word I would be free I thought I finally will be home with my kids ... I had faith it was going to happen."

her 16-year-old daughter, Dominga. The two left the prison together to join two of her other children at Hickman House, a Seattle transition house for battered women. Her fourth child will join the

Alaniz was met at the gates by

family at a later date, said Edith Maffeo, a spokeswoman at Hickman House.

Alaniz's lawyers said Roy Alaniz beat and threatened his wife and the children, caused a miscarriage, chopped off her hair, raped her, put a gun to her head, threatened to drown her, and sexually, physically and psychologically abused the children.

## Living out a horror

### Honduran plane crash

crashed into a mountain, but Ron Devereaux and his wife Helen didn't die.

ning to spend this week in San Jose, Cost Rica. but

clouds and Mrs Devereaux said, "I suppose we'll get

Moments later the plane crashed; 131 died and 15 survived. The Devereaux couple spoke slowly, in pauses and bursts, as they told their story to the

Ron Devereaux recalled how the plane hit the mountain, tearing the seats out of the floor and dumping luggage from the overhead racks.

"When she came to a pause everything was condensed. I looked across at Helen and she'd been thrown back, I knew she was dead. Little fires were

"There was a split in the roof just over my head and I reached up and tried to pull it apart, but I

"There was a little girl in the aisle seat and the leg of her pants caught fire and she was starting to

"At that point I rose in my seat and I forced and

Tiooked down through the hole at Helen and I

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#### Nixon in China

Former US president Richard Nixon arrived today for his sixth visit to China, a nation that regards him as one of its oldest friends.

Nixon was greeted at the airport by former Chinese ambassador to the United States Han Xu and Vice Foreign Minister Liu Huaqiu. Nixon is travelling as a private citizen, but his spokes-man John H. Taylor, said in the United States last Monday

that Nixon would report to President George Bush after

Nixon is the most prominent American to visit China since the June military crackdown on pro-democracy dissent chilled relations between China and the United States. He is expected to meet China's most senior leaders, including top leader Deng Xiaoping.
Picture shows Nixon (centre) followed by US Ambassador to China James Lilley (right) being escorted by security personnel. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Route to city in Khmer hands

Govt troops retreat

BANGKOK, Oct 28, (AP): A Khmer Rouge guerrilla advance has forced government soldiers to abandon the main roadway leading to Cambodia's secondlargest city of Battambang. Kinner Rouge army radio said. the sem-mining town of Pailin on Oct 22 and said they were pushing northeast to the provincial

capital of Battambang about 65 kilometres (40 miles) away. "The Vietnamese enemy and puppets have been routed from Route 10," the radio said, referring to the road to Battambang.
"Their major divisions and regiments have fled to Battambang and to the east. No one is

defending Route 10." It said the government army's 4th Divison and the 32nd and 93rd Regiments retreated to battambang along with "the useless remaining troops" of the 196th Division and the 95th Brigade,

which were routed at Pailin. The radio called on the residents of the area "to combine forces to immediately attack and chase the Vietnamese enemy and puppet leaders from Battam-

bang town and its suburb."

Claims by the communist Khmer Rouge are widely regar-ded as exaggerated, but Thai officials have confirmed the guerrilla group's seizure of Pailin.

sively developed. -

said USGS spokesman Don Finley.

communist, quickly countered Khmer Rouge claims, but there has been no direct comment on the situation in Pailin since the town fell. Phnom Penh radio yesterday

laimed the 196th Division had "strengthened its foothold" and recently beat back guerrilla infiltrators, killing 30 of them.

The capture of Battambang, about 85 kilometres (53 miles) from the That border, would b the biggest guerrilla victory of The communist Khmer Rouge are the largest component of the

three-party guerrilla coalition fighting the government Viet-nam installed in Cambodia following a late 1978 invasion. Vietnam claims it withdrew its last troops in September, but the guerrillas say it left behind thousands of soldiers disguised

as Cambodian army forces. There have been significant advances since the September pullout by the Khmer Rouge's two non-communist coalition partners — the Khmer People's National Liberation Front and forces of Prince Norodom Sihan-

Sihanouk's forces are advancing on Samrong in Oddar Meanchey province while the Libera-tion Front Army is heading towards Svey Chek, the only big town blocking their advance to the military centre of Sisophon.

In the past the official media of the government, which also is

Solomons sway

Massive quake hits

WASHINGTON, Oct 28, (AP): A major earthquake registering 7.2 on the Richter scale shook the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific today, the US Geological Survey reported.

The preliminary reading of 7.2 is slightly stronger than the 7.1 magnitude earthquake that hit the San Francisco Bay area Oct 17.

The earthquake struck the Islands at 8.05 am today (2105 GMT

Friday), a survey official said. It was the largest earthquake in the Solomons since a 7.4-magnitude quake on Nov 5, 1978.

There were no immediate reports of injury or damage. Major earthquakes in the Solomons usually don't cause much damage or

many casualties because the area is sparsely populated and not exten-

The Pacific Tsumami Warning Centre in Honolulu said no Pacific-wide tsunami — popularly called a tidal wave — was generated by the quake, but some areas might see small changes in sea levels.

Today's earthquake was the strongest in the world in five months,

The survey's earthquake monitors in Golden, Colorado, said early

seismograph readings placed the epicentre of today's earthquake about

## Suzuki to retire from politics

TOKYO, Oct 28, (AP): Former prime minister Zenko Suzuki will retire from politics, following two other former premiers who said they would quit to make way for younger leaders in the troubled Liberal Democratic Party, officials said today.

Suzuki, prime minister bet-ween 1980 and 1982, said he would retire from politics when his term in parliament expires next summer, said Kazuhiko Hiraga, a spokesman for Suzuki's election committee in

Morioka, in northern Japan. Suzuki was the third expremier in the last year to announce his intended resignation. Kakuei Tanaka and Takeo Fukuda also said they would leave their seats in the powerful

lower house of parliament. Suzuki told the NHK Broadcasting Network he believes the other two leaders "decided to resign as a younger generation of politicians has become active and it's time for senior people to

Fukuda told Kyodo News Service he was surprised by Suzuki's decision, and said he hoped Suzuki would remain active in politics even though he would not be in office.

Suzuki will make an official announcement at a news conference after the election committee's regular meeting Sunday, Higraga told the Associated

Press.
"To us, (Suzuki's) decision came out of the blue," Hiraga

He said reactions from Suzuki's local election committee were varied. "Some say it's disappointing to see Suzuki leave, while others say it's about time."

The former premier's eldest son, Shunichi Suzuki, 36, may run in the coming general elec-tion for his father's seat next

summer, Hiraga said. The cabinet of Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, Japan's third premier this year, was only a few months ago considered a transitional government to smooth over the rocky political fortunes of the Liberal Democrats, dogged by a series of sex and money scandals for more than a year.

### 200 miles (321 kilometres) southeast of Honiaria. US puzzled over 'lost' tritium shipment

WASHINGTON, Oct 28, (AP): An Energy Department laboratory in Tennessee said yesterday it suspended commercial shipments of tritium, a radioactive gas used mainly in making nuclear warheads, after failing to find missing quantities of the

Department officials said they were unsure whether investigators had found a reason for the disappearances yet, or whether theft of the material

had been ruled ont.

"For now, we're on hold on making further shipments," said Jim Alexander, a spokesman for

the Oak Ridge National Laboratory near Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Spokesmen at department headquarters in

Washington said they had no firm information

about the situation at Oak Ridge. The department last July announced a halt in tritium shipments from Oak Ridge following an inconclusive search for about 5 grams of tritium that lab records said had been shipped to commercial customers but that the buyers said never arrived. In August, the department said it was resuming most shipments after finding bits of the missing material

## Warsaw Pact affirms non-interference US dismisses States State State States and the state of the states of the states of the states of the states and the states of the st

WARSAW, Oct 28, (AP): The East bloc's foreign ministers have affirmed a policy of not interfering in each other's affairs, but Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze also defended the Soviet intervention in Czechoslovakia.

In a final communique at the end of the first Warsaw Pact sescommunist-led government, the ministers yesterday also urged faster disarmament in conventional, chemical and short-range nuclear weapons and stressed the inviolability of European bor-

But the communique made no mention of the touchy area of

East bloc. Nor did it take note of the problems in East Germany, where an exodus of citizens and huge protests this month led to the replacement of hardline leader Erich Honecker and a promise of reforms from the new

leadership. The communique said only undefined, conditions are ripening" for a breakthrough that would overcome the division of Europe and "definitely eliminate the relics of the 'cold war."

By affirming "the right of every nation to independent decision-making about its ..social, political and economic

development, without outside interference, the ministers repudiated the so-called Brezhnev doctrine.

Under the doctrine, named for the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, the Soviets intervened in neighbouring or allied countries, including Czechoslovakia in 1968 and Afghanistan in 1979.

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BERLIN, Oct 28, (AP): Des-

perately running, driving and even swimming, thousands of people

have been caught trying to flee from East Germany. Now, the

new leadership says it will release them from some of Europe's most

notorious prisons.

According to West German statistics, up to 4,000 people are being held in East German jails

and prisons in connection with

East German law provides for

jail terms of up to two years for attempted escape, although a sen-

tence of up to eight years is possi-

ble when two or more people try to

On Friday, the government

Guenter Wendlandt, East Ger-

many's chief prosecutor, said be

received many letters from people

complaining about the decision to allow thousands of refugees to go

West via West German embassies

in Czechoslovakia and Poland

while jailing others caught while

trying to escape.
"Now the inequality has been remedied," Wendlandt said in an

interview with East Germany's

He said the decision was also

"an important legal contribution

to the developing dialogue" in the

East Germany began cutting off access to the West in the early

1950s, to stem the flow of millions

of refugees. The communist government added the Berlin Wall

in 1961 to cut off escapes through

Would-be escapees still face multiple concrete and barbed-wire

barriers, along with guard towers

The border is also heavily-

patrolled by border guards with

attack dogs, while patrol boats

scour the nation's northern coas-

tline. For years the border guards

had shoot-to-kill orders, but

earlier this year the East Germans

portneed such orders had been

Over the years, thousands of

people have tried to escape by run-

ning and driving in speeding cars, while others tried to swim to

Recently, the East German

practice of pursuing escapees led to a temporary international stan-

doff.
Following a strong protest by

France, Britain and the United States, the East German govern-

ment last June released a man who

was dragged away by border guards from West Berlin territory during a dramatic swimming

escape attempt.

Martin Notev, 21, had been

seized on Feb 14 and sentenced to

four years in prison.

Two double-decker buses carrying 141 East Germans who

had been holed up in Bonn's

embassy in Prague arrived in

West Germany on Friday,

The rufugees, who had been awaiting passage to the West, were accompanied by West German Ambassador Herman Huber.

Thirty-eight other East Germans still were in the embassy and were

expected to leave soon, embassy

■ Despite important concessions

leadership, thousands of East

Germans are continuing to

demonstrate for democracy and

Demonstrations Friday in

Dresden, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Sen-

ftenberg and Saalfeld came after

authorities declared amnesty for

demonstrators, people who have left the country illegally, and thousands jailed for trying to

escape.

The amnesty action was the

most dramatic move that Egon

Communist Party chief last week,

and leaders of the pro-democracy

opposition praised it, but said

Krenz has taken since becom

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# N-free Baltic

Nato defence needs discussed

BONN, Oct 28, (Agencies): US Defence Secretary Dick Chency said that Soviet plans to remove nuclear armed submarines from the Baltic Sea were not significant.

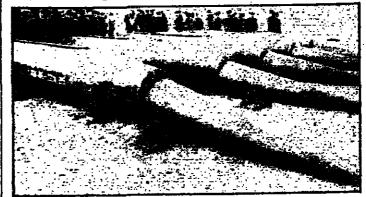
Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev announced on Thursday during a visit to Finland that submarines carrying nuclear missiles would be withdrawn and the rockets destroyed by 1991.

Chency spoke to reporters after meeting with West German Defence Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg on Thursday night and yesterday to discuss Nato defence needs in an age of changing East-West relations.

The US defence secretary is on a three-week European tour to talk with allied government leaders and visited it the US treeses.

Chency said Gorbachev's announced plan to pull back six Golf-class submarines from the Baltic as a step.

toward eliminating nuclear weapons from the region has no relevance for the Western alliance, which wants to retain a nuclear defence



#### Destroyed

The Soviets destroyed the last of their 239 SS-23 nuclear missiles Friday under terms of the intermediate-range nuclear forces treaty, leaving only two more Soviet missile systems to go, US officials said.

With American inspectors looking on from a safe distance, the Soviets blew up the last of their unarmed SS-23 spiders at Saryozek, Kazakhstan, in the Soviet

far east, the US on-site inspection agency said.

The spider, categorised as a "shorter-range" system with a range of 300 to 600 miles (480 to 960 km), was designed as the successor to the 1960s-vintage Soviet Scud missile and was capable of carrying a single warhead. Picture shows five Soviet missiles awaiting destruction at the Saryozek firing range. (Reuter

## Spain polls

Gonzalez set to win

MADRID, Oct 28, (Reuter): Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez was set to win a third term in Sunday's elections but leftist charges that workers had gained nothing from Spain's booming economy could rob him of an overall majority in Parliament.

Gonzalez called the polleight months early to seek strong backing for Spain as it faces entry into the European Economic Community's single market in 1992 alongside more advanced EEC partners.

Bankers and businessmen say he wants a free hand to cool an economy in which soaring demand has created a bulging trade deficit and inflation is nearing seven per cent.

The biggest threat to his Socialist Workers Party (PSOE) comes from

the communist-led United Left (IU) which is tipped to more than double its seven seats on the back of disillusionment with Gonzalez's social and economic policies. Opinion polls showed the PSOE could slip under its 1986 total of 184

seats to about 175 in the 350-seat Parliament. The IU could win as many

In rallies before campaigning ended today with a so-called day of reflection, Gonzalez said Spain could be as advanced as France or West "Governments have to be solid...if you want a stable government

that believes in dialogue but doesn't get swayed by pressure, give us your support," he told a packed meeting in his native southern city of

Gonzalez, in power since 1982, has repeatedly accused the IU of being out of step with the tide against communismin East bloc countries such as Poland and Hungary.

"They haven't seen where the winds of history are going," he said. IU chief Julio Anguita, a soft-spoken former mayor who is credited with giving the front new impetus since taking over as leader of the Communist Party 18 months ago, dismissed Gonzalez's call for a stable government as playing on fears.



### Riding high

Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez, in buoyant mood ahead of Sunday's general elections, made a last appeal to voters on Friday night to return him for a

"If you think we can keep growing in peace and freedom, vote Socialist."
Gonzalez told an estimated 15,000 enthusiastic followers at a packed Madrid

Gonzalez, riding high on an unprecedented economic boom and Spain's growing prestige on the international stage after almost 40 years of austerity and isolation under dictator General Francisco Franco, called for wide backing for him to take Spain into the 1990s.

"Experience tells us that Spain can be a country as developed as Germany or France and expenence tells us that we are going to catch them up," he told cheering supporters. Picture shows Socialists react to Gonzalez' speech.

option.
"The notion of nuclear-free zones I don't find all that size nificant," Cheney said. "The fact of the matter is that nuclear weapons continue to be all important part of the successful strategy of deterrence, a strategy that has worked now for over 4

He said the Soviets' nuclear capability in the Baltic "frankly" wasn't all that great."

Chency also said he supporting limits on technology transfers to the Soviet Union, noting that despite laudable steps toward reducing the East bloc's military superiority, the Soviets still deploy nuclear weapons and the West shouldn't be providing them with the know-how.

"As Defence Minister, it is important for me to remind peo-ple that the Soviet Union still possesses, in fact it's the only nation in the world that possesses the military capability to destroy us and our allies," Cheney said.

Cheney and Stoltenberg mel for several hours last night with Chancellor Helmut Kohl, then again yesterday to discuss, defence strategy and some recent differences between Washington and Bonn on Nato policy.

The defence minister confirmed that the issues of low-level flying manoeuvres, sharing of alliance costs and burdens and the postponed modernisation of Nato's short-range nuclear missiles came up during their talks.

Stoltenberg said Nato has made clear that a Europe devoid. of nuclear weapons "is not our

Theney has announced that the United States will complete its withdrawal of chemical weapons stored in West Germany by the end of next year.

■ The United States accused the Soviet Union of continuing to spread lies and sow disinformation about American, despite Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev's drive for glasnost or open-

■ Secretary of State James Baker quashed a speech by a senior US expert on the Soviet Union that contained a pessimistic assessment of Gorbachev's chances of success in revamping the Soviet economy, the White House confirmed. A delegation from the

Supreme Soviet ended wide-ranging talks with members of the Senate yesterday with a call for expanded US-Soviet economic co-operation and removal of trade barriers.

## Blasts at Spanish embassy

THE HAGUE, Oct 28, (AP): Spanish and Dutch officials today were discussing beefing up security at Spain's diplomatic missions in the Netherlands after a spate of bomb attacks, the

Foreign Ministry said.
Flying debris from the labour bureau of the Spanish embassy-slightly injured one passer-by after bombs there and at the Spanish trade mission blew out part of a wall and shattered hunaccording to police.

dreds of windows yesterday, Dutch press reports said five people were slightly injured. The attacks, which occurred

around 10.45 pm (2145 GMT). followed the bombing on Tuesday of a car belonging to the Spanish consul-general in Rotterdam, Gil Catalina. No one was injured in that incident. No one has claimed respon-

sibility for any of the attacks. Officials from both nations said the bombings could be the work of political terrorists, drug barons or someone with a private

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#### **America**

Phillips plant explosion: Rescuers recovered five bodies overnight from the fire-swept debris of the Phillips Petroleum Co. plasties plant, a spokesman said yesterday.

Twelve bodies have been found and removed,

said Phillips spokesman Jere Smith, and the search continued for 10 other missing employees presumed dead in Monday's blast, which levelled the plant and injured 124 people. Crews have been focusing on removing rubble from the plant's fire-gutted control room.

US envoy to visit Vietnam: An envoy of President Bush is to meet with officials in Vietnam next week to discuss missing American

soldiers and other humanitarian issues.

Presidential envoy John W. Vessey Jr., a retired general, is to arrive today for a two-day visit, the first by an American official since Vietnam said it had withdrawn its troops in Cambodia last month.

Vessey is to hold talks on humanitarian issues

including efforts to account for an estimated 1,700 American soldiers missing from the war in Vietnam, a US embassy spokesman in Bangkok vietnam, a Oscarous said yesterday. (AP)

Senate approves bill: The Senate approved Friday an \$8.5 billion military construction bill that slashes President George Bush's request for bases overseas but adds millions of dollars for domestic projects.

By you're you at he Senate do not the senate of the senate By voice vote, the Senate adopted the legislation and sent it to the President for his signature.

The bill cuts military construction spending in fiscal 1990 by \$461 million from what was spent during the fiscal year that ended Sept 30 and is 65 million below what Bush wanted to The bill eliminates \$40.8 million Bush

proposed for dormitories, storage facilities and

other construction in the Philippines, \$15 million for airfield improvements in Honduras and 14.4 million for an aircraft parking extension and other improvements at bases in Panama. (AP) Humans need more care: Former

astronaut Scott Carpenter says humans need to consider "a mission to planet earth" before heading to other solar systems. "The planet, our home, is in desperate need of intensive care," he said at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. "The future of every-

thing we do depends on this planet.'

#### Europe

Sea links disrupted: A strike by French sailors and a storm in the English Channel severely disrupted sea links between Britain and

Sailors employed by the state-run Societe Nationale Des Chemins de Fers Françaises (French national railroad company) struck Friday night at the port of Calais to protest a management re-organisation plan, preventing the sea link ferries Cote d'Azur and Champs-Elysees leaving for England stoping British P and O ferries from docking.

French holidaymakers trying to go to Britain for the All Saints week-end blocked the nearby port of Boulogue-Sur-Mer where police said lines of automobiles 5 km (3 miles) long stretched through the town.

To make matters worse, hydrofoils and hovercraft were unable to leave Boulogne and Calais because of a storm that blew up over the Channel yesterday. (UPI)

Police brutality: A Bulgarian official on Friday termed as regrettable the use of force by police to stop a group of environmentalists from petitioning in a Sofia park, diplomatic sources

The statement by the head of the Bulgarian delegation to a 35-nation meeting on environmental protection followed sharp criticism from Western delegations, the sources said On Thursday, several dozen environmental activists collecting signatures against a government-backed industrial project were forcibly put on buses by plainclothes police who heat and kicked some of the activists, diplomatic sources quoted witnesses as saying. (AP)

Outside auditing opened: The Vatican has opened its books to outside scruting for the first time, a Vatican radio official said on

Friday.

She said a US firm of accountants would the Hole See's finanshortly finish examining the Holy See's finan-cial statement. When it is certified, a copy will be sent to every Catholic diocese and religious

World War II celebrations: Greece yesterday marked its entry into World War II and its rejection to bow to an Italian ultimatum to surrender with nation-wide military parades and religious services.

Disabled veterans of Greece's 1940-1941 campaign against invading Italian fascist forces from Albania led the march-past. (AP)



#### Ariane lifts off

A French Anana 4 rocket on Finday boosted into orbit a \$131 million communications satellite, the first in a new breed of high-tech relay stational capable of handling 120,000 telephone calls at once.

The 192-foot (58-m) rocket, equipped with four liquid-fuelled strap-on boosters for extra littoff power, roared to life on time at 7:05 pm (2305 GMT) and streaked away from the European Space Agency's jungle launch complex on the northern coast of South America. Nestled in the rocket's nose cone was the costly 5.645-pound (2.8-lonne) Intelsat 6 com-

munications satellite, the first in a new genera-

tion of sophisticated relay stations that will join

a global network operated by the international

lecommunications satellite organisation, a

co-operative of 117 nations. The satellite, built by Hughes Aircraft Co. of California, was ejected from the Ariane third stage into a preliminary elliptical orbit about 22



Russian's search ends

Kotya Vasın, the Soviet Union's self-proclaimed number-one Elvis Presley far ended his search Oct 26 for the best Elvis impersonator when he found Toni Roi (right). Vasin with Roi and Marilyn Monroe look-alile Barbara Bogar who are appearing in Las Vegas (Reuter wirephoto)

## Row over safety Japan battle

union officials vesterday said a new passen-ger jet with a cockpit crew of two instead of the usual three would lead to a "great reduc-

Their appeal, made at a news conference in Tokyo, marked the latest round in a battle between flight crews and Japan's three

will buy 20 of the new Boeing 747-400s, and all Nippon Airways is planning to purchase another 24.

Hong Kong envoy visits China: Hong Kong political adviser William Ehrman left the British territory yesterday on a four-day visit to Beijing to meet with Chinese leaders.

Ehrman left at a time when relations between China and Hong Kong, which reverts to Chin-ese rule in 1997, are at a low point following the military crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing.

The government radio television reported that Ehrman's visit paved the way for Hong Kong governor Sir David Wilson's planned trip to Beijing later this year.

Rebels plan military attacks: Burma's main rebel alliance plans to step up its attacks on military targets inside the country, but is still willing to consider any peace talks initiated by Rangoon, a rebel official said yes-

terday.

The rebels were willing to accept Thailand's army commander in chief Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh as an intermediary in any negotiations, but there had been no approach yet from Rangoon, said Ye Kyaw Thu, general secretary of the foreign affairs committee of the Democratic Alliance of Burma. He spoke in a

telephone interview.

The alliance unites many of the numerous ethnic and dissident groups fighting the central government (AP)

Panamanian ship sinks: A Panamanian-registered ship with eight people aboard sank in North Korean waters and two sailors are missing. Japanese officials said yesterday. The Maritime Safety Agency in Kobe, western Japan, received an emergency call late Friday night from Shin Daido Kaiun, the ship's

(94 miles) off the North Korean port of Chongjin Wednesday morning. Missing after the sinking of the 498-ton Magma No. 3 are Yasushi Kurokawa, 53, of Japan, and a Filipino cook, according to the MSA, Japan's coast guard.

Japanese agent, that their vessel sank 150 kms

#### **Africa**

Police recruiting Koevoet, Swapo fighters: The police force is recruiting 2.000 additional officers to help the territory through a transition to independence, and former guerrillas and members of the Koevoet may apply, the police commissioner said in Wind-hoek, Namibia yesterday.

The Koevoet, meaning "crowbar" in a frikaans, was a notorious anti-guerilla police unit that was accused of atrocities in northern

At the insistence of the United Nations. which is supervising the elections ending Namibia's 74-year rule by South Africa, the Namibian Administrator-General, Louis Pienaar, ordered the disbandment and demobilisation last month of some 1,500 members of the

Sionaries: Six American and one South African missionaries have been captured by Mozambique government forces near the Mal-awi border in southern Africa, the Christian Emergency Relief Team in Carlsbad.

Mozambique forces capture mis-

The group, all members of the Californiabased relief organisation, were providing medical and dental care to civilian victims of

#### Latin America

Death squad murders: The White

House said yesterday it was looking into charges by a Salvadoran soldier that he was part of a death squad responsible for up to 72 murders condoned by US advisers.

Cesar Vielman Joya Martinez, who is meeting with members of Congress, says he took part in eight of the killings under orders by top military leaders to bring leftist guerrillas "to justice."

"My work was only to execute these people," said Joya Martinez, 28, who fled El Salvador in July seeking asylum. Jeff Brown, an information officer at the US

embassy in El Salvador, said Ambassador William Walker "considers the charges very serious" and "if they are truthful, they must be investigated." White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, asked about the accusations while flying with President George Bush to Costa Rica, said, "we reconcerned about it. Ambassador Walker

However, Fitzwater said he did not expect the subject to come up in the president's talks with other hemispheric leaders in Costa Rica.

In testimony given in recent weeks to judge Miguel Flores Figueroa of Quetzaltepeque, 12 miles (20 kms) north San Salvador, Joya Martinez' former comrades testified that Joya him-

self was the most zealous of torturers.

The Defence Department, responding to Joya Martinez' allegations on Thursday, called claims of US complicity in death squad activity "patently absurd."

### over new jets TOKYO, Oct 28, (AP): Japanese pilots'

major airlines over the purchase of the new Japan Airlines (JAL) has announced it

## Police attack marchers

PRAGUE, Oct 28, (Reuter): Riot police attacked a crowd of over 10,000 people in central Prague today after they demanded the Ore of orthodox Czechoslovak nunist leader Milos Jakes and chanted "we

want another government." The demonstration in Wenceslas Square, the biggest in Czechoslovakia in 20 years, marked the 71st anniversary of national independence. Hundreds of riot police armed

with truncheons moved into the

square 25 mutes after the

peaceful protest began, forcing the crowd down the length of the square and striking out at many demonstrators.

Dozens of demonstrators were detained and two ambulances rushed to the square to treat those injured. Police rapidly cleared the area but demonstrators regrouped in side streets and continued to challenge the authorities while chanting "no

communists after the 1968

Soviet-led invasion crushed the "Prague spring" reform movement, has refused demands for talks with critics of the leader-

The demonstration was called by the Charter 77 human rights movement and four independent political groups. They were encouraged by developments in neighbouring East Germany where hundreds of thousands of protesters have forced the communist leadership to start talks with the New Forum

#### Soviets soften ideology but abrupt changes unlikely LEWISTON, Maine, Oct 28, (UPI): Several former US secretaries of state agreed yesterday that recent thaws in US-Soviet relations reflect a softening ideology in the Soviet Union rather than abrupt changes in Soviet

Six former top diplomats — Dean Rusk, Edmund Muskie, Henry Kissinger, William

Rogers, Cyrus Vance and Alexander Haig — gathered for a conference sponsored in part by the Muskie archives at Bates College. Muskie's alma mater.

"Ideologically, communism is in deep trou-ble," Kissinger said, "But the Russians have never been able to define their security except through physical domination.

"We would make a mistake if we thought

we could live in a state of conciliation without an understanding on the national interest issue and not just on the ideological one," said Kissinger, who served under presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

Vance. President Jimmy Carter's first secretary of state, said most recent changes in the Soviet Union have been philosophical rather than territorial.

### Kosovo sit-in continues

BELGRADE Yugoslavia. Oct 28, (AP): About 60 miners in the troubled Yugoslav province of Kosovo continued a sit-in today in their pits to protest the uncoming political trial of an ethnic Albanian leader. Sources and the media said.

Fearing possible large-scale ethnic Albanian unrest in the southern province, security forces sealed-off entrances to the Trepca lead-zine mine and ordered work there to be discontinud after the start of the protest yesterday, sources and the media

10,000 demand ouster of Jakes

violence. Party chief Jakes, who over-saw the purge of half a million

leaders' strategic policies or perception of their national interest.

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Lebanese handicapped raise placards condemning the abduction of two Swiss International Red Cross workers in south Lebanon. The handicapped called for an immediate release of the two ICRC workers.

## Israel-SA nuke link worrisome

CAIRO, Oct 28, (AP): Egypt and other African countries are concerned about a US television network's report of nuclear cooperation between Israel and South Africa, a cabinet minister said today.

Butros Ghali, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told reporters that Egypt does not believe Israeli and South African denials of such co-operation.

"Egypt and other African countries are following with concern reports of nuclear co-operation between Israel and South Africa. We do not accept statements issued by Israel and South Africa denying that there is any nuclear co-operation bet-

ween them," Ghali said. "What counts is evidence and

not statements," he added. Ghali referred to a report by NBC news which quoted unidentified intelligence sources and a Central Intelligence Agency document as saying that Israel had provided missile technology to South Africa is return for a continuous supply of uranium and use of the Overberg longrange test site in South Africa.

Both countries have denied the report.
"If Israel has good intentions, it should sign the international

agreement on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons," Ghali said. "Egypt and most African countries have signed and ratified this

The United States said yester-day that it had checked but could not confirm a report that Israel gave US technology to South Africa to help it build a fighter

Asked whether Israel had transferred technology from its abortive Lavi project to build a state-of-the-art jet fighter to the South Africans, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said: "On the specific issue of Lavi technology, we have checked.

"We have no information to confirm that the Israeli government or Israeli corporations are engaged in transfer of US-origin Lavi technology to a South African fighter project.

## **Anderson turns** 42 in captivity

Classmates celebrate birthday

BATAVIA, New York, Oct 28, (AP): When Terry Anderson was taken hostage in Lebanon in 1985, his high school classmates were planning their 20th reun-

Now they're planning their 25th reunion and Anderson's release seems no closer, said classmate Steve Hawley at ceremonies yesteday in the town where the

hostage grew up.
Friends and family unveiled a flag-draped statue of Anderson and sang "Amazing Grace" to mark the hostage's 42nd birthday, his fifth in captivity.

"It was a tearful moment," ordinattor for the Anderson family's efforts to free US hostages in Lebanon.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for the Associated Press, was taken captive in Beirut on March 16, 1985. He is believed held by a fundamentalist Shiite Muslim

The statue, created by sculptor Louis Dlugosz of the Buffalo suburb of Lackawanna, includes chains binding Anderson's hands to symbolize his captivity.

The statue will be on display at the Genesee country mail in Batavia until Anderson comes home. Then the chain will be removed and the statue given to

During an hourlong ceremony at the mall, several hundred people gathered for the statue's unveiling, Zickl said.

The Bush administration once again called for the unconditional and immediate release of all American hostages held in Lebanon.

Anderson, turned 42 yester-day. He is the longest-held of 18 Western captives in Lebanon."

Lebanon's leading newspapers marked the occasion by publishing letters to Anderson from his family, friends and colleagues, and the AP bureau threw a birthday party.

Beirut's three television stations showed a videotape from Anderson's younger daughter, Sulome, 4, born after his abduc-

The three-minute tape showed Sulome singing "happy birthday to daddy," blowing out candles on a birthday cake and reading a letter she wrote telling the father she has never seen that she loves

Madelinne Anderson, who did not appear in the film that was aired on each station's Arabic, English and French newscasts, read a message to her husband while the screen filled with his

### Court hears apostasy case

AMMAN, Oct 28, (Reuter): A Muslim religious court heard charges of apostasy today against a women's rights advocate who is breaking new ground

in Jordan by standing for Parliament.

Islamic conservative prosecuting Toujan Al Faisal, one of 12 woman candidates in next month's general election, want the sharia court in Amman to

didates in next month's general election, want the sharia court in Amman to declare her incompetent, dissolve her marriage and give immunity to anyone shedding her blood.

After listening to the plaintiffs for more than two hours, the judge, Mahmoud Al Shanqiti, set a hearing for Nov 9, one day after the election, to rule on the court's competence to deal with the case.

The case, unprecedented in Jordan, has shed unusual light on tensions between Muslim conservatives and women seeking a higher social profile.

Women received the right to vote and stand for Parliament in 1974, but none has contested any of the by-elections held since then. Next month's election is the

has contested any of the by-elections held since then. Next month's election is the first national poll since 1967.

One of the plaintiffs, Shelkh Abdul Rahman Ali Al Kurdi, an assistant mufti

(religious official) of the armed forces, appeared in court in his army uniform.

He declined to speak to reporters and it was unclear precisely who organised the case against Faisal, 40, a former television presenter who aired topics such as

## Afghan rebels cut off highway

KABUL, Oct 28, (AP): USbacked Muslim rebels have blocked a key highway in their war against the communist-ruled government, cutting flour and fuel shipments to the capital, Afghan oldiers said today. Soldiers in the Soviet-backed

government said the rebels, known as Mujahedeen, had shot down the Salang highway just north of Kabal for the past seven days. Soldiers said beavy fighting had

broken out along the highway on the southern slope of the Hindu Kush mountains. For the past three nights, government forces have launched dozens of rockets at the highway from bases in Kabul, the capital. In Pakistan, the rebel alliance's

news agency, Afghan press, repor-ted that government planes had bombed a 64-km (39-mile) stretch of the highway to push through UN relief supplies beaded for

ent soldiers said more than 1,500 trucks carrying food and other supplies were backed up on the highway. They said ship-ments of fuel and food from Harytan, on the Soviet border, had stopped. More than 18,000 metric tons of gasoline and oil are waiting at the border town to be shipped to Kabul. UN officials said some of the

supplies held up on the Salang highway were from a UN ship-ment of Finnish aid that was brought into Afghanistan last week by way of the Soviet Union.

Observers in Kabul said the current military activity appeared to indicate that the rebels were returning to the hit-and-run strategy of guerrilla warfare they used during the decade-long Soviet military intervention in

Afghasistan. The Muslim rebels have been fighting for 10 years to topple the country's communist-led government. The Soviets withdrew the last of their soldiers in mid-February 1989, after intervening in 1979 to bolster the communist

After the Soviet withdrawal, the rebels failed in their attempt to take the eastern city of Jalalabad using conventional military tac-tics instead of guerrilla methods.

In the capital, government for-ces have been launching scores of rockets north in the direction of the Salang highway, trying to hammer rebel positions. On red with flames from the rocket boosters. Seconds later, the sky would turn orange from an explosion, silhouetting the black

Government and private markets have been without flour, the main food staple of the Afghans, since mid-week. But the city is in no immediate danger.

Siles holding 50,000 metric tous of grain are reportedly full.

The Salang highway is the only land route through which any substantial amount of commodities have passed recently. The road east to the city of Jalahabad is "open one day, closed the next," said one soldier.

The Salang is effectively closed to government traffic as it heads south of the city of Logram and

Hundreds of Soviet supply planes have served at Kabel's international sirport over the past few days. But each plane can only carry about 30 tons of supplies and weapons each.

Gasoline prices are skyrocketing in the city, hitting 6,500 afghanis (\$13.25) a gallon.

The rebels say they are trying to cut off all food and fuel supplies to the capital in hopes that strategy

will force city residents to flee in search of something to eat. Then, the rebels say they will increase

## Neither side can win Afghan war

LONDON, Oct 28, (AP): One fighting season after the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, the military map of the nation has changed little.

The US-backed rebels had predicted quick victory over the government of President Najib after the Soviet troops backing him left Feb 15. But government forces have held on to all key cities.

While the rebels, known as mujahedeen, still control most of the countryside, they are divided among themselves. They also have been unable to shift from guerrilla to conventional warfare, or move their Pakistan-based government-increases the horder into Afghanistan.

The cities and countryside have been subjected to a heavy dose of rocketing by the warring sides since late June. Once heavy snows blanket the Hindu Kush mountains in late November, Afghans on both sides of the conflict will then get a

winter respite from the lighting.

But with little attention being paid to a political settlement and no peace talks contemplated, next spring's thaw is likely to bring more death and destruction to

one of the world's poorest countries.

"Both sides think they've won, and until they realise that neither has, then there won't be an agreement," said Col. Andrew Duncan of the London-based international institute of Strategic Studies.

"I can't see the Afghan army managing to subdue the mujahedeen, and certainly I don't see the mujahedeen being able to evict the army, although they could have temporary success in small areas," he said.

Najib, who insists his government is nationalist and not communist, says a military solution is impossible. He has called for internationally supervised elections to form a broad-based coalition government that would include rebel groups as well as his ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

## Iraq protests Iran attack

NICOSIA, Oct 28, (AP): Iraq has accused Iran of attacking an Iraqi tugboat earlier this week, killing a crewman, the official Iraqi News Agency reported today. Iran denied it.

The agency said the accusation was contained in a protest letter handed by Iraq's United Nations representative to UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in New York.

The report, the first by fraq concerning the incident, came two days after Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence unit reported the attack. saying two Iranian gunboats fired at the tug-

Lloyd's said on Thursday that an Iraqi was

killed in the incident, which it said took place on Wednesday in the Gulf off Iraq, about 30 miles (about 50 kms) from the port of Faw.

Iraq has said in the past that any shot fired on an Iraqi vessel would be considered a serious violation of the ceasefire that went into effect on Aug 20 of last year. In its letter to Perez de Cuellar, Iraq said

two Iranian gunboats attacked the tugboat Al Intisar on Wednesday morning close to the Iraqi offshore oil terminal of Mina Al Bakr. The Iraqi agency, INA, quoted the letter as

saying three Iranian soldiers had first boarded the tugboat from their gun boat and tried to arrest one of its crew.

A little later, the gunboat opened fire at the Al Intisar, killing a crewman, the letter said.

The letter warned Iran that it would be held responsible for the results of the attack, the agency reported, without elaborating.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency meanwhile quoted navy commander Rear Adm. Mohammad Hussein Malekzadegan as saying: "Iranian forces have not

been engaged in any encounter in the Gulf." "It is possible that the clash took place between two foreign forces stationed in the Gulf, and that the foreign media have wrongly taken one of them as the Iranians."

## Baker 'agrees' to give Israel a veto

### Tel Aviv tortures: former envoy

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Oct 28, (Agencies): US Secretary of State arnes Baker has agreed to give Israel a veto over members of a Palestinian negotiating team at proposed peace talks in Cairo,

Israel radio reported today. The radio said Baker agreed that Israel would attend the talks only when it was satisfied with the composition of the Palestin-

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman refused to confirm or deny the reported concession. On Wednesday Baker advised Israel against trying to change his five-point formula, saying his initiative could be strangled with details.

Israel had complained that Baker's original formula did not allow it to veto Palestinian representatives and it could be forced to negotiate with members of the PLO.

Israel is only willing to negotiate with Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. It refuses to deal with the PLO, which it terms a terrorist group determined to destroy the Jewish state.

The radio, quoting its Washington correspondent, said Bakeralso agreed to a request from Foreign Minister Moshe Arens to limit the Cairo talks to the negotiations process.

Israel had asked Baker to guarantee that the talks would be limited to technical arrangements for implementing its plan for elections in the West Bank and Gaza and would not include other issues on the future of the territories.

Baker's original formula said the talks would focus on the elections plan but that Palestinians

could raise other issues. The radio said Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Maguid had agreed to the changes and Baker would tell Arens of his decision later tonight.

But western diplomats said earlier the United States was unlikely to agree to the Israeli requests because they were unacceptable to Egypt and the PLO. and would cause a Palestinian boycott of the talks.

Relations between Israel and its closest ally have been strained during the past month following Israel's cool response to Baker's five-point framework. Israeli sources said a White

House meeting next month bet-ween Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and President George Bush might not take place if the US peace effort was thwarted. In Cairo, a Palestinian official has asserted that agreement and

co-ordination between Egypt and the PLO never ceased and were continuing. Fatah central committee member and head of the foreign relations comittee at the Palestine National Council Khaled Al Hassan told the official Egyptian

were no problems between the two peoples or leaderships. He affirmed that statements that are voiced by Palestinian leaders do not necessarily reflect

news agency, Mena, that there

the PLO's views. Hassan was referring to recent statements by a number of Palestinian figures one of which accused Egypt of seeking an end to the Palestinian popular revolt in return for a halt in the construction of new Israeli set-

tlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. A former Norwegian ambassador to Tel Aviv said in an interview published today that Israel uses violence and torture

to oppress Palestinians. Torleiv Anda, 68, retired from diplomatic service last summer after having served in Israel since

"Little by little, I had to turn completely around in my con-ceptions about Israel and its form of democracy," the Oslo newspaper Aftenposten quoted Anda as saying in an interview.

Aftenposten said Anda would publish a book in two weeks' time entitled "Interadeh: Revolt against Israel," in which he criticises Israeli policy and occupa-tion of the West Bank and Gaza

"If I was asked about my main reason for having lost so much belief in Israeli democracy," Anda said, "I would have to say it is the question of punishment forms and the judicial system. The incomprehensible and unappreciative corruption in the administration of justice has dis-credited itself far beyond Israel's borders.

Anda also said his attitude to the PLO has changed.

#### MIDEAST BRIEFS

#### Donors pledge food

ADDIS ABABA, Oct 28, (Reuter): Western donors have already pledged 100,000 tonnes of food to prevent a new famine in drought-hit northern Ethiopia, even though the government has not yet formally appealed for aid.

#### Khaddafi denies

ROME, Oct 28, (AP): Libyan leader knowing anything about the murde of an Italian businessman near Tripoli as Libya was marking an anti-Italian "day of mourning" this

week. Italian leaders said that the murder would set back relations with Libya if

the killing was found to have had political implications.

Khaddali, interviewed by Italian state Rai Television, said he hadn't heard about the killing, which prompted a protest from Italy's Foreign

#### Three Arabs killed OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Oct 28, (Reuter): An Arab shot dead two

relatives and an Israeli policeman before killing himself in the Tel Aviv suburb of Jaffa today, Israel Radio Mask protest

#### WASHINGTON, Oct 28, (AP): An

Arab-American organisation said yesterday it will boycott and picket outlets of a national novelty company it says reneged on a decision to recall two halloween masks the group finds offensive.

#### **Egypt welcomes**

CAIRO, Oct 28, (Kuna): Egypt wel-comed last night French President Mitterrand's invitation to European Economic Community and Arab League foreign ministers to meet late December in Paris to activate Euro-Arab dialogue

#### **Peace talks**

NAIROBI, Oct 28, (AP): A second major Ethiopian rebel group said today it had agreed to open prelimin-ary peace talks with the Addis Ababa government in Rome on Nov 4.

The Tigray People's Liberation Front, said the talks would be observed by representatives of the



### "A" LEVEL - GCSE - IN UK? The Headmaster of a long

established co-educational boarding school in the west of England will be at The British Council in Mansouriyah

5:30 - 7:00 on Monday/ Tuesday 30/31 October or phone Mrs. Harries at The British Council for more information — 251 5512 / 253 3204

## Warning: Smoking may cause impotency

### Children of smokers develop neurosis

Austrian Ambassador Hans Demel and Mrs Demel held a reception at their residence to celebrate their

country's National Day, Picture shows Indonesian Ambassador Dimeluddin Joeda and Mrs Joeda being

received by Mr and Mrs Demel.

**Christmas gift** 

Professional screen and stage

performers for Hatid-Saya '89

THE secretary of the Kuwait Anti-Smoking Society and head of health at Schools Department Dr Hussein Momen has said that the celebration yesterday (Oct 28) as a special day for an all-out national abstainment from smoking in the Gulf region, was a success.

He told Seyassah that the significance of this occasion emanated from consistent efforts by Gulf countries to contain the smoking phenomenon in the region, pointing out that the society stepped up its public awareness endeavours to further point out the health hazards involved in

**Training** 

school

for civil

defence

CONSTRUCTION of the train-

ing school and operations room

at the Civil Defence will be com-pleted during 1991 and the

school is expected to commence operations at the beginning of

1992, Lt Col Mutlaq Minawer, director of training department

at the Civil Defence Administra-

The training school building will have a model of a battlefield.

a swimming pool to train volun-

teers in the art of rescuing swim-

mers in trouble accompanied

with first aid training and special

buildings with facilities for other

to organise civil defence courses

for volunteers in Kuwait and the

GCC states overseen by the

administration has proved suc-

cessful. The present training

period which is two months is

**Volunteers** 

Trainees participate in train-

ing courses three times a week

during which period they are

given practical and field training.

attended by 250 male and 50

female volunteers. More than 70

female volunteers are expected to

be admitted to the second batch

of trainees. These volunteers will

be trained in the art of fire-fighting, first aid and some other

Dental centre

treatment of

high quality

PERFUNCTORY and routine

dental treatment currently prac-

ticed at dental clinics leads to

chronic dental patients, Dr

Abdul Razzaq Al Nafeesi, head

of the dental services develop-ment section at the Ministry of

The duty of dentists is not restricted to extracting or filling

teeth, but encompasses a com-

prehensive treatment plan for

each patient based on protective

factors. There is no merit in the

saying — fast dental services, the

visiting dentists currently work-

ing at the dental servics develop-

ment centre and their contribu-

He praised the expertise of

Public Health, said.

official said.

related activities.

The first training course was

intended to be extended.

The first experiment of its kind

specialised training courses.

tion said.

Meanwhile, Dr Farouq Mustapha Khamees, an advisor on dermatology and venereal disease at the Armed Forces Hospital, has warned against the escalation of impotency among inveterate smokers, both men and women in Kuwait.

He told Seyassah on the occasion of the Gulf Day for abstainment from smoking that the rise in tobacco consumption in Kuwait, considered the second country in world with the highest percentage of smokers, would lead to the worsening of the impotency problem in the area, stress-

Austrian National Day

A PRESS release from the Embassy of the Philip-

pines has said that Hatid-Saya '89 is a Christmas gift

of the Philippine government to the Filipino con-

tract workers toiling in Kuwait to contribute their

share for the recovery of the battered Philippine

economy. It is a major project, primarily of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration of the

Philippines' Department of Labour, although this year, the Land Bank of the Philippines and the New Duty-Free Philippines, both based in Manila, are

In Kuwait, the project is being co-ordinated

primarily by the Embassy of the Philippines in

Kuwait, with support and assistance from the seven

(7) major Filipino organisations in Kuwait, namely: Kapilku, Flassik, PBAK, SPOK, FCC, Filcheck,

The Hatid-Saya, literally, "Bringing Joy" is staged every two years in selected major countries around the world with large Filipino audiences. We

are fortunate to have the show in Kuwait this year

because their itinerary, among others, include: Rome and Milan, both in Italy; Geneva in Swit-

zerland; Vienna in Austria; Tripoli and Benghazi,

both in Libya; Kuwait; Bahrain; Doha in Qatar;

Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Sharjah, all in the United

Arab Emirates: Muscat in Oman; and their last stop

Hatid-Saya was conceived with the ordinary

Filipino contract workers in mind, and is meant to

help ease the loneliness, homesickness and nostalgia

he feels being away from families and friends in the

Philippines. Professional movie and stage perfor-

mers, including top singing and comic artistes will be flying over to Kuwait just to fulfill this noble objec-

co-sponsors.

and Kamav.

ing the need for further anti-smoking education and raising public awareness. He said that experiments had shown that impotent smokers managed to beget children following a strict commitment to a six-month long anti-smoking rehabilitation programme, and that 10 per cent of every 100 smokers developed infertility of

semen caused by the defertilising effect of nicotine on their masculine glands. He added that smokers had normal sexual appetites but they suffered from a marked sexual under-performance, and quite a number of them developed scierosis

Romeo Vargas and Renato Gomez. Aside from Bert

Marcelo and the last two names, this is the first time

So let us repeat all our previous announcements about Hatid-Saya '89: The tickets are for KD2 and

KD4 only, although donors may sponsor the show

for KD50 only, entitling them to two front-row complimentary seats aside from their name being

printed as donor in the programme. The shows will

be at 3:00 and 7:00 pm, both at the Kuwait Regency

All KD4 (7:00 pm) blue tickets have been sold out

Please check with the following outlets whether

Mabuhay Restaurant (c/o Florence Delos San-

tos) — Tel: 2436121 Reda's Garment and Toys Shop (c/o Rosie Reda)

Kabayan Restaurant (c/o Edward Racaza/Rory Aureliano) — Tel: 2402405 Pilipinas Gift Shot (c/o Susan Soriano) Al Dawliah Electronics (c/o Mayette Castro) —

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for the others to visit Kuwait with the group.

(hardening of the arteries).

Khamees further added that the nicotine in women smokers affected the ovulation process and led to irregular monthly menstruation for single women besides developing acne, over-secretion of facial grease and scierosis.

Khamees pointed out that nicotine had a direct deactivating effect on sperm, and it increased semen viscosity and hampered

fertilisation.

He said that children of smoking mothers usually developed a neuronic tem-

## 19 money exchanges lose trade licence

THE director of the Commercial Licences Department at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Yaqoob Al Naserallah has said that the issue of the closed-down money-exchange businesses is as good as finished, as it has been settled under ministerial decision No. 34 for 1989.

He told a local daily that 19 commercial licences had been revoked on account of violating their practice licences by dealing in foreign remittances, offering banking services, accepting deposits, buying cheques and being run by people other than those in whose name the licence was originally issued.

Naserallah said that GCC nationals would under the GCC economic co-operation pact be able to set up retail trading business and practice his occupation without the need for an import

#### Approval

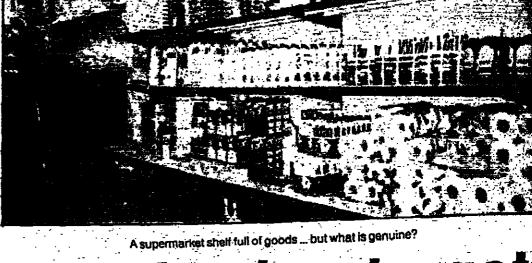
He said that the total number of licences issued during this period has been 49,000 and the number of car brokering licences is 1,930, and that the practice licence for ladies' saloon businesses would have to be first approved by the Ministry of the

Housemaids recruiting offices were not commercially authorised as this trade was in conflict with the labour law approved by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour and the ministry as such had the right to close down any such office practising this trade, Naserallah said.

He pointed out that the ministry issued no practice licence for the so-called "general services," as it could be used to practise any profession whatsoever under the same licence.

He said that the ministry had frozen the issue of licences for the entertainment business and that a study to this effect had been prepared with the participation of a number of government agen-cies, besides the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, with a view to laying down constraints to regulate such business. The results of the study were submitted with recommendations for approval to the Council of Ministers. Hence, the licensing of these businesses is currently suspended.

He said that the previously issued licences were only seven and were required for businessmen starting entertainment centres for teenagers under 15.



## Kuwait prime target for marketing fakes

## Consumers warned of dangers

A LUCRATIVE trade is flourishing in imitation articles of world famous trade-marks and is causing the original manufacturers losses which run into tens of millions of dollars each year with no end in sight.

The well-organised business of manufacturing near to "perfect visual fakes" have effectively penetrated markets and are a constant "nightmare" to bonafide manufacturing firms who in quite a few instances spend millions of dollars in undertaking Research and Development (R&D) of their individual products.

In a determined move to end this warfare in faked articles, several of the leading firms have formed what can be loosely termed as "a protective cartel." These firms have jointly contributed to funding the employment of detectives, fraud experts, and a cross-section of specialists. The aim is to wage a psychological and legal battle against the swelling ranks of firms who specialise in producing

Investigators often go undercover to hide their true identity

imitations.

- not only from the imitators, but also from middlemen and quite often corrupt officials. Even when investigators have traced the location of these spurious factories, investigators more often than not, are unable to bring about convictions.

Nevertheless, the efforts of the group have yielded considerable positive results as is evidenced from the recent raids in Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kongand some other Asian countries. Scenes of pirated tapes, watches, bags, shoes and other articles — all fakes — being burned and their owners prosecuted have made other would be imitators take heed.

However, these are only the tip of the ice-berg and a quantity of fakes go unreported. The prospects are alarming. More opportunities in trade mean more opportunities for marketing

With this backdrop, Kuwait is a prime target for marketing fakes due to its affluence and its people's penchant for buying fashion names". Unfortunately, not all buyers are sophisticated enough to select and dis-

cern the originals from the fakes. Kuwait being an open market, it has also become a transit point for export of these imitations to other neighbouring markets. International firms which organise the marketing of such ingenuine products, have successfully expounded to local merchants the "finesse" in selling these

According to one merchant, who desired anonymity "most imitation commodities brought into the local market are partially manufactured in several countries and then shipped abroad for assembly to countries where labour is cheap - most in East Asia. These are then shipped to the local market with the approved and authorised manulacturers documents signed by Asian commercial chambers of

commerce." Consumer protection agencies in the world have been continually ringing "warning bells" on the increase in the trade of imitation. This has taken on added dimension of serious concern when one looks into imitation extending to drugs par-ticularly life saving prescription.



#### Salem receives French envoy

The Minister of Interior Sheikh Salem Al Sabah received at his office yesterday the French Ambassador to Kuwait.

A press release from the Interior Ministry's Public relations department said that the talks between the minister and the envoy dealt with

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#### GIC stamps

A PRESS release from the Ministry of Communication (Post Office Department) said that a new set of commemorative postage stams on the occasion of the "Fifth Anniversary of Gulf Investment Corporation" will be issued. The details of these stamps are as follows:-Date of issue: 4/11/1989.

Design depict: The map of Arabian peninsula and the logo of the Gulf Investment Corp., illustrating the area of the six countries of the Co-operation Council.

Denominations and quantities printed: 25 fils 250,000 stamps; 50 fils 250,000 stamps and 150 fils 5000,000 stamps.

Dimensions of each stamps: 35 mm. horizontally and 30mm ver-

Sheet composition: 50 stamps. Printing process: Lithographic

Printers: Harrison & Sons Ltd. U.K. "A" level — GCSE — in UK

The headmaster of a long established co-educational boarding school in the west of England will be at The British Council in Mansouriyah from: 5:30 — 7:00 on Monday/Tuesday 30/31 October or phone Mrs Harries at The British Council for more information — 2515512/

#### Philippines embassy

FOR the information of the general public and due to unavoidable circumstances, the planned transfer of the Embassy of the Philippines to its new building in Jabriya will not materialise as scheduled.

All concerned are therefore advised to carry on with their normal transactions at the present site of the Embassy, in the following address: Rawda, Block 3, Street 34, Villa 24.

#### AIDS concern

KUWAIT, Oct 28 (Kuna): Minister of Planning and Acting Health Minister Abdul Rahman Al Awadi hailed today the results of the 36th session for the regional committee of the East Mediterranean in the international health organisation held in Tehran lately.

Acting Health Minister told a local daily that talks centred on the situation of the AIDS disease, liver infection, child paralysis in addition to other diseases in the East Mediterranean area.

## Private schools payroll checked

for private education at the Ministry of Education Dr Yagoub Al Sharrah has said that the Department of Private Education regularly checked the payroll of teachers and staff operating at private schools on a monthly

He called on all staff at private schools to write down their names clearly so that the department could carry out a confidential quest whereby it would be able to catch violations, and that the names supplied would be kept secret.

He said that he personally was all ready to welcome any staff member of those at schools, whether an ordinary worker or an administrator to discuss their # grievances, and that these interviews would be perfectly confidential and the names of the people involved would not be revealed under any circumstances. The relevant senior ministry officials would follow the matter up with further quests and investigations to identify those responsible for financial violations reported by individuals, Sharrah

Salaries

The pay scale of private Arab schools set the salary of a university degree-holder teacher of secondary stages to KD180, and KD145 for teachers holding a teaching diploma and KD120 to teachers with secondary school certificates.

He said that salaries during the summer recess must be paid to all teachers by their schools after renewing their employment contracts, and that teachers whose contracts were terminated would have the right to receive the summer salary and the end-of-service

#### GOIC calls for protection of printing ink industries ARABIAN Gulf states use large amounts production in 1981 with an annual produc-Industry are considered to be one of the main crude materials used in ink industry

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Police training course

Ministry's Public Relations Department has said in a press release.

Mohammed Jaber Al Fahed and a number of senior officials at the college.

of printing ink particularly the type of ink applied in journals, publications and typing. An initial study prepared by the Gulf Organisation for Industrial Consultancy on the market of these inks in the region, indicated that there is a local industry which produces different types of inks.

The Second Armament Course was concluded yesterday at the Police College Headquarters, the Interior

The course which started on Oct 1, was attended by 25 trainees. The inauguration ceremony was attended

by the assistant director general at the Police College Colonel Ali Yaqoub Abdullah, Lieutenant Colonel Dr

The ink industry started in the area during 1960s and 1970s in Iraq and in Saudi Arabia in 1980s. Saudi has two operating ink factories, the first started

tion of 450 tons. Its production capacity now totals 4,820 tons with an actual production of 1,600 tons in 1988. This factory has 15 production lines which produce different types of ink. The second Saudi ink factory started production in 1986 with a permitted capacity of 1,000 tons. Factory administrators hope to reach an actual production of 500 tons annually in 1990s.

On the other hand, Iraq has several

factories with small production capacities each. Studies are being conducted currently to develop them in order to fulfil market requirements at competitive prices.

According to a study prepared by the Gulf Organisation for Industrial Consultancy, it said that Gulf-based ink factories import most of their crude materials used in the ink industry.

Resins which are produced locally by the Kuwaiti Company for Chemical

The study estimated the development of typing ink consumption: Gulf states used 200 tons of locally made ink in 1983 and a 1,400 tons in 1987. Meanwhile, Gulf states used 1,900 tons of imported ink in 1983

and most costly. One of the local factories in Saudi Arabia has lately started using

Kuwaiti produced resins.

and 1,200 tons in 1987.

#### The final cast of Hatid-Saya '89 is: Bert Marcelo, Nova Villa, Dulce, Jeffrey Coronel, Ricky Beltions towards these services. monte. Cherrie Gil and the singing/comic duo of Divorce petition granted

THE Court of Appeals has upheld a ruling issued by the Court of Personal Status granting divorce filed by a Kuwaiti woman on the

grounds of irreconcilable differences.

The woman petitioner informed the court that she was forced by her father against her will into marrying her present husband and though she had two girls from the marriage, life had become impossible with

The husband, a non-Kuwaiti, countered in his appeal that their marriage had been stable up to the time his wife insisted on taking up employment. He added that he resisted as he was well off and said that his wife should have stayed at home to look after the children.



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Administration.

Buenaventura showed his excellence in Basil's Ngayon Kailanman song for a hair line win when he took the Kapilku's

president of Kuwait against his closest Cup rival Millete Domingo, the Barbra Streisand

Millete won the second place

with a score of 92.250 against Vic

with 92.375. Opera singer Paul Randrup, who sang Salamin ng

Buhay took third place.

Mendez who clearly was the

favourite of the crowds in the

Sing-Alike competition swept

the first position. Second was

Tom Jones, Andy Gabriel who

rendered One Day Soon and Rey Valera of Kuwait, Rey Lapuebla

well-known Arab singer, Fairuz arrived in Kuwait two

days ago to present three musical

concerts on Nov 1, 2, and 4. A

huge reception from inside and

outside Kuwait, is awaiting the

velvet voiced singer. Although

the singer does not involve her-

self in the complications of Lebanese politics and civil war,

she says. "I sang for Lebanon as

part of me. It's even more than

that Lebanon is the best of my dreams and moments. It is my

She said that she always "travels with her art and carefully selects it to present to

"Whenever I feel the love of

the people towards me, I become

more worried and disturbed and

start dealing with issues through different calculations," she said.

About her sweet voice, Faiouz says "I always look at

this grace with some worry and

pray to God to preserve it for me." Concerning working with her son, Ziad, who is a composer

and author, Fairuz said that the

most attractive thing about her

son is "his continuous ability to

accept challenges and the non-

commitment to routine. "My relation with Ziad is an extension

of my relation with Aasi (her late

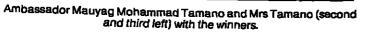
husband who composed with his

brother music for most of her

her true lovers."

of Kuwait who sang Home.









## Mendez and Buenaventura tops in Kapilku night

Grand final a success

MILAN MENDEZ, the Rico J of Kuwait captured Kapilku's Presidential Cup and the title — King of Sing-Alike Contest and Vic San Buenaventura, the Basil Valdez of Kuwait clinched the top prize in the Bagong Kampeon in the just concluded Grand Final of Kapilku Night organised by the Association of Filipinos in Kuwait (Kapilku) on Friday, at the Holiday Inn Hotel. The hall was completely packed leaving standing room only for the grand final which was watched by more than 300 guests who came to see their favourite Filipino singers in town, tagged as ALIW '89.

Melitte Domingo, receiving her trophy from organisers and sponsors.

who sang Pangako took the third

place for the night. Sarah Macarimbang, vicepresident for social & cultural affairs and the chairperson of the project in her opening remarks thanked the sponsors and participants for supporting the affair and helping to make it a.

Manny Inserto, presidente of a Kapilku in his inspirational laft gave a meaningful message to all

her velvet voiced art

change without changing the

style and meaning of the songs."

Renewal

me to repeat the experiment of

renewal and adventure in her art-

About the difference between

her old and new songs, Farruz stressed that "she finds herself in both her old and new songs. They are part of me." She still has a

great appreciation and respect for musicals on the stage.

Fairuz has presented many

musicals in her career and has

many if not most of her songs in

istic career.

"My work with Ziad allows

members of the association who form the start supported all of Kapilku's activities. Inserto made a special mention of the support given by His Excellency Ambassador Mauyag Moham-mad Tamano who graced the

Ambassador Tamano; - the new Philippine ambassador to Kuwait was the guest of honour for the evening. He emphasised the unity of all the Filipinos not only in Kuwait but also in other countries. Ambassador Tamano was accompanied by his wife Madame Haja Norie Tamano. Consul-General Olivia V. Palala introduced the ambas-

sador. Versatile Rena Marin ren-dered her memorable song to the delight of the audience while energetic Rod Cerezo, the coordinator of the project enter-tained the guests with his rendi-

local staff of UNRWA.

was inhuman and unacceptable.

tion of various love songs.

Both champions in the Sing-Alike and Bagong Kampeon received a return ticket to Dubai with 7 days free accommodation in a five star hotel donated by Messrs Reggie Wijesinghe and Don Kannanggara of Trico International Ltd. They were also awarded Kapilku's

Presidential Cups from Kapilku

President Inserto. Consul-General Olivia V. Palala, chairperson, Teddy dela Cruz, attache, Rena Marin, Manny Tupas, Albert Arriola, Luz Mesenas, Ruben Saldua,

Luz Mesenas, Ruben Saldua, Rolly Mendoza and Helen Inserto of Dollarco Exchange Co. were the judges.

The following were the sponsors, Hatid Ligaya-Abughosh Int'l (Phils, Door to Door service), Trico Int'l Ltd., (No Kilo Business), Araliya Restaurant, The City International Exchange & Far East Bank & Trust Co., Marina Laygo, Baker Mousa Al Baker of Masafi Est., Mohd Fahd Abdul Karim of Mohd Fahd Abdul Karim of Shuaiba Petroleum Co., and Pakistan International Airlines.

Gatekeepers were Charlie Abletes, Mila Gandia, Cora Cortez and Amanda Alana

PJ Spinners were Tony Pastrana and Nestor Leobrera The emcees were Rod Cerezo and Maiou Romero.

condemn Israel

UNITED NATIONS, Oct 28, (Kuna): Kuwait today called for the

condemnation of Israel by the international community for its terrorist

policy in the occupied territories against the Palestinian people and the

Kuwaiti Charge d'Affaires Mohammad Al Sallal told the special

political committee which has been discussing UNRWA's matters that

Israel's terrorist policy against the agency and the Palestinian people

He said the financing of the agency should proceed from the concept of the UN's responsibility for the situation. There was a pressing need for a wider group of Palestinian people to be assisted, he believed.

He said the humanitarian assistance given to the Palestinian refugees

was only a consolation and the only way to put an end to this tragedy

was to restore to the Palestinian people their right to self determination and the establishment of their independent state.

## Full encouragement for local contractors

Soviet firms welcomed

KUWAITS various construction projects in the development of the country, including diversification of the infrastructure provide ample opportunities to local contractors to involve their technical and entrepreneurial expertise and this in turn gencrates considerable business for local firms dealing in construction materials, according to a

senior Kuwaiti official. Commenting on the state's policy towards availing of the expertise of local contractors towards projects, Abdul Rah-man Al Houti, minister of public Works said that every encouragement is being given to local firms to collaborate with foreign firms on those projects where a very high-level of technical expertise and experience is required. This on-the-job experience will enable local contractors in the not too distant future to undertake projects independently, the official said.

He, however, cautioned that the ministry will not be lenient with those contractors who fail to abide with the terms and conditions of the contract. These relate to completion of the project within the stipulated

time-frame, adhering to specifications and commission-

Houti commented that the projects offered by the Ministry of Public Works, National Housing Authority and Ministry of Electricity and Water have been estimated to be valued at KD600 million annually.

The ministry's work functions are attended to by three divisions which are: roads, sanitary, engineering and the special projects departments. The majority of projects are contracted to professional consulting offices for submitting various designs. These, in turn, are studied for final selection by a team of highly professional experts employed at the ministry. Supervision of the implementation stage of the projects are also undertaken by ministry staff, the official said.

#### Preference

Houti regretted that even fresh Kuwaiti graduates show no tendency to work at the ministry and this is reflected in the low percentage of Kuwaitis. He called on Kuwaiti youth to appreciate the importance of the job-functions of the Ministry of Public Works and called upon them to shoulder their national responsibility.

Commenting on the intention to replace present flyovers with tunnels, the mivister pointed out that Kuwait's environmental and social dictates make flyovers preferable to tunnels. However, he conceded that tunnels are essential at commercial areas like Darwazah Abdul Razzak or

Safat Square.

Houti said that the ministry will build flyovers at the motorways in the future, but within Kuwaiti cities, other means such as traffic signals will be used to solve traffic problems. The state annually spends about KD200 million on construction projects related to roads and flyovers, the official said.

Houti welcomed the Soviet construction companies for contracts in Kuwait. He said that as Kuwait is a free market, companies from all world countries are welcomed with the exception of Isreal. He said that the Central Tenders Committee sorts out the offers for contracts, whatever the source or the country of the company. But he said that he has not received any invitation to visit the Soviet Union.



A scene from 'Cholkazhcha' (Illustration)

## Kala celebrates 11th anniversary

THE Kerala Art Lovers Association (Kala), celebrated its 11th

anniversary on October 27. The programme was held at the Indian embassy hall, with variety art, literary and cultural programme including drawing

V. Murali presided over the general meeting and addressed the gathering; T.K. Kannan wel-

comed the guests.

Arun Kumar Budhiraja, ambassador of India to Kuwait inaugurated the function. In his inaugural speech, His Excellency made aware the need of having one organisation in general for the whole Indian community: although there are, at present, various individual organisa-

Variety entertainment programmes were staged by Kala, including One Act Play, Illustration, Set Piece, Abhivadana Nritham, Fold Dance, Bharathanattiam, etc. P.K. Abdulla distributed the prizes for winners of drawing competition, elecution competi tion and all other participants of variety entertainment show. V.B. Jamal proposed the vote of

On the same day there was a memorate Malayalee writers and poets Dr N.V. Krishna Warrier, Prof. Cherukadu, Vayalar Ramavarma, Prof. Joseph Mundassery and Dr K.N. Ezhuthachan. The speakers were P.C. Harish, Mohan Vadanappally. Sulekha Jamal, Sam Pynummoodu and Pushpa Narayanan.

Drawing and elocution competitions winners list as follows: Drawing: Sub Juniors: First prize: Vineeth Menon; Second prize: Shilpa Surendran; Third prize: Binu Rani Albert; Consolation Prizes: Jithin George, Diana Merin Philip and Vivek

Juniors: First prize: Rose Paul Vattithara; Second prize: Dayanand Chandappan; Third

prize: Deepa Chandappan; Consolation Prizes: Arun Arjun Dev Sharma; Damini Sharma; Norbert Fernandez.

Seniors: First prize: Sinjo Thomas; Second prize: Tariq Salam; Third prize: Jeff Cherian; Arjun Dev Qamaran, Krishna Kumar S. Pillai.

Elocution Competition in Malayalam: Sub-Juniors: First prize: Deepak Bose; Second prize: Kishore Rajpal; Third prize: Hari Surendran; Consolation Prizes: Kumari Fathima. Anila Helan, Diana Merin Philip, Sheeba Jasmin, Shalini Sashidharan, Anupa Mohan,

Shruthi. Juniors: First prize: Rashmi Ashok Kumar; Second prize: Vincetha Vasudevan; Third prize: Deepa Sebastian: Consolation Prizes: Anila Aley

Seniors: First prize: Shiby Surendran; Second prize: Rashmi Ramankutty.

## Electricity, water charges may be raised

### (Continued from Page 1)

with other sectors, improve the level and standard of administration and technology used by the sector and supply it with the skilled national manpower in addition to removing the leg-islative obstacles facing the sec-

The team studies also aim at paving the way for the merger of financial establishments in order to enable them to build a very strong capital that will allow them to compete at the inter-national level. He emphasised that "the process of merging establishments with similar activities is no more a talk of huxury. It has become a necessity imposed and necessitated by the present position and the current international economic condiSabah said that the major challenge facing Kuwait is the challenge of the next century and its possible surprises particularly in the field of energy and the possibility of discovering new sources of energy.

He stressed on the importance of preparing the nation for such a possibility. He stressed that the address of HH the Amir delivered during Ramadan is the framework of Kuwait's plans for the next decade.

Sabah stressed that the deficit in the state budget does not form any threat to Kuwait's financial position at present, but added that its continuity will certainly affect this position.

He added that the economic committee carried out a study on

tions to avoid aggravation of the deficit. He said that the budget deficit is being covered at present from state reserves. These reserves may not be able, after some time, to finance the deficit. He said that thus there is an urgent need to solve the budget deficit now, not because of any imminent threat, but because of the dangerous possibilities in the not too far future.

He said that the economic committee concluded that the cause of the budget deficit is a result of a fault in the economic structure. The committee has studied measures to rectify this fault. He said that the study has stressed a number of important points. It called upon the state not to adopt measures aimed only at increasing state revenues but to also include other eco-

nomic targets. It has proposed providing the private sector a bigger role in managing the public utilities like the Interior Ministry garages and workshops for example. It proposed grant-ing the private sector a bigger role to provide educational, health and health security

He admitted that the investment opportunities in Kuwait are limited, not because of the inability to accept new economic activities like companies and factories or because of shortage in capital, but because of the lack of

Kuwait lacks manpower and because the main strategic objec-tive of development plan is the amendment of the population structure the capacity of the Kuwaiti economy will be limited

because of the population issue. Sabah said that the outcome of such a situation is to adopt economic activities that depend upon highly skilled manpower and concentrate on economic activities with high additional



## About changing her style lately, Fairuz queried how can a singer improve if she does not change and how could she Robah delegated to open desalination meet

This type of art was common

in Lebanon to the extent that it

did not exist in any other Arab

country. She says that she still

remembers the theatre and

would like to work on stage

provided it is ready for her as

Fairuz expressed her love and affection for Kuwait.

"Kuwait has a special place in my heart, for its honourable stances

and its clarity like its clear sky and good people." Fairuz agreed to present a third concert

in Kuwait after the big rush for

her show. Tickets for the first two

'she is totally ready.'

shows are sold out.

### 122 papers to be discussed

THE fourth desalination conference will be held under the patronage of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdulla from Nov 4-8, 1989, Dr Fatima Al Awadi, chairwoman of the organisational committee and director of the Water Resources Development Centre at the Ministry of Electricity and Water (MEW) said.

Dr Homoud Al Roobah, minister of electricity and water has been delegated to open the conference on behalf of HH the Crown Prince at the Kuwait Regency Palace. Rqobah will also submit a research

paper on remineralisation of treated water produced at water distilling stations in

Over 500 scientists and specialists in distilling and treating water from 40 countries will participate. A total of 122 papers from an original 180 submitted will be discussed during the conference. Kuwait's papers to be discussed number 23 and a total of 100 researchers and specialists will attend the conference. These are accredited to the MEW, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Public Authority for Applied Education and Training and other relevant establishments in Kuwait Over 150 specialists from Gulf states will also be participating.

The conference was originally scheduled to be held in Singapore. However, at Kuwait's request, the venue has been shifted on the basis that it should be held at a place where distillation of sea water is being undertaken.

The conference is organised by the International Water Distillation Institute which was founded by manufacturers of water distilling stations and plants in the

The first conference was held in Florence of Italy in 1983, the second in Bermuda Island in 1985, and the third in Cannes of France in 1987.

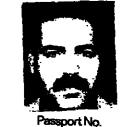
The delegation attending Kuwait's conference will vist Doha Water Distilling Station which is the second largest station in the world. They will also visit the water distilling station in Bahrain and water distilling station in Jubail of Saudi Arabia that is considered the largest of its type in the world, Awadi said.

### WARNING



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Egyptian



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## **ARAB@TIMES**

Thought for today

TRUE friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost — C.C. Colton, English clergyman-writer (about 1780-1851).

### Shell-pocked Parliament

## Focus for end to Lebanon war

pocked makeshift Parliament straddling a Beirut battlezone where Lebanese Members of Parliament hope to right the wrongs of 14 years

"The flag represents the present condition of Lebanon, battered, torn and fractured," said Kamal Arbid, a policeman guarding the villa. An Arab League peace committee wants the MPs to meet in the villacum-Parliament on November 7 to officially endorse a charter for Lebanon hammered out by them during more than three weeks of tough talks in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

Policemen posted at the Parliament, known as the Mansour Palace, said at least 35 shells hit the building during six months of artillery battles between Christian troops and Syrian forces and their Muslim

The two-storey makeshift Parliament, is located in the middle of a 500- metre-long (yards) wasteland, the only passageway between Christian east and Muslim west Beirut. "We've been working to repair the damage for the past week," said

George Karam, a construction worker. "Fixing the shattered ceilings will take weeks and cost thousands of dollars but we were asked to repair only the most important parts." It is still unclear whether Parliament will meet in Beirut but essential

repairs are being carried out just in case. The neo-classical villa looks out on scores of blackened buildings pocked-marked by shells and mortar bombs where weeds have gained a

Most of the original residents of the area have fled. Army troops Across the street, known as the Museum Crossing, vendors sell fruit

Two shells hit the office of acting Speaker of Parliament Hussein Husseini and a carpet of shrapnel and shattered glass still covers the

corridors and garden Soldiers loyal to Christian army chief Major-General Michel Aoun, whose forces fought Syrian troops and their allies, control the area around the villa with heavily armed units commanding positions and

checkpoints along the crossing.

Syrian troops, part of a 33,000-men strong force deployed in Lebanon, are based 200 metres (yards) from the villa.

The six-months of fighting was halted in September by an Arab League brokered ceaselire which paved the way for the drafting of the peace accord, which Aoun has rejected.

#### **Turkish presidency**

## Ozal triggers turbulent times

A BID by Prime Minister Turgut Ozal to become president has triggered Turkish democracy's most turbulent period since army rule

But diplomats say the days when the generals might have stepped in

"There are no signs of unrest yet. The man in the street is quietly watching developments. A few years ago it would have been a different story," a Western diplomat said.

Ozal, who has dominated politics in Nato-member Turkey for six years, looks certain to be elected the first fully civilian president in three

decades by Parliament on Tuesday. Opposition parties in the rough-and-tumble Parliament have boycotted initial voting, demanded early general elections and vowed

not to recognise Ozal as president. They say Ozal is defying opinion polls that show public support for him at below 15 per cent, due mainly to 73 per cent annual inflation.

They also fear that Ozal will increase the authority of the nonpartisan presidency to keep his grip on power through his ruling conservative Motherland Party.

Western diplomats said the next few years would be important for entrenching parliamentary democracy but ruled out a coup by the army, which seized power three times between 1960 and 1980. Outgoing President Kenan Evren, who as a general led a 1980 coup after political extremist violence claimed some 5,000 lives, has made no

public comment on the current political turmoil. Officials in the ruling Motherland Party, which has a commanding 285 seats in the 450-seat Parliament, say the party is likely to see out its five-year term to 1992.

"We are masters of the situation and Ozal (as president) will guide us like a beacon for ships at night," Bulent Akarcali, a senior party deputy,

If elected Ozal, aged 62, would have to give up the premiership that he has held since 1983.

He needs a simple majority, 226 votes, on Tuesday for victory. He won 247 and 256 in two previous rounds of voting when 300 was

His only opponent, 77-year-old party colleague Fethi Celikbas, is supported by a few deputies of Motherland's liberal wing.

The Social Democrat Populist Party (SHP) and the centre-right True Path Party (DYP), which boycotted voting on October 20 and 24, have a total of 155 seats.

### **TODAY IN HISTORY**

1567 — Huguenot conspiracy of Meaux provokes second religious war in France.

1618 - Sir Walter Raleigh is executed in London, charged with treason against King James I.

1888 — Suez Canal convention is signed in Constantinople. 1889 — British South Africa Company, under Cecil Rhodes, is granted royal charter.

1923 — Republic of Turkey is proclaimed.

1929 - New York stock market collapses and great depression of 1930s in US follows.

1956 — Israeli troops invade Sinai peninsula.

1957 — Fulgencio Batista suspends Cuba's constitution. 1962 - US lifts its naval quarantine of Cuba at request of UN

Secretary-General U Thant, who flew to Havana for talks with Fidel Castro. 1964 — Botivia breaks diplomatic relations with Cze-

choslovakia, accuses Czech embassy in La Paz of inciting antigovernment riots. 1972 — Palestinian commandos hijack German airliner and

gain release of three persons seized in massacre at Munich 1977 - Fear of terrorism increases throughout Western

Europe due to kidnapping of Maurits Caransa, one of wealthiest men in Netherlands. 1987 — Iran says its fighter-bombers attacked military and economic targets in southern Iraq.

1988 — Warsaw Pact foreign ministers, meeting in Budapest, call for 35-nation summit conference to consider conventional

## Mohajir front dumps Benazir

## Turmoil in Sind shaping up

ETHNIC violence that has claimed hundreds of lives in Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's home province of Sindh is shaping up as one of the biggest threats to her 10-month-old government.

It has chipped away at her political power base, turned the slums of Pakistan's largest city into war zones and financed a booming business in illegal

The major elements are ethnic Sindh nationalists and the "Mohajirs," Indian immigrants who have come to Pakistan since the partition of the two countries in 1947. Pakistan's prime minister last Tuesday lost her

Mohajir support, a bloc of 14 critical votes in 237seat national assembly, just as her government faces a no-confidence motion in the coming week. Benazir needs 119 supporters to survive the motion, her greatest political challenge. She could

have easily managed that number of votes with her one-time Mohajir allies, represented by the Mohajir Qaumi (nationalist) movement. But the 14 Mohajir deputies claimed the People's Party has failed to deliver on promises to provide

more jobs and to free Mohajir political prisoners jailed by the late military president, Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq.

Efforts were under way by Benazir's lieutenants to get the 14 votes back.
Fewer than a third of Sindh's 25 million people are

Mohajirs, but they account for almost 80 per cent of the 9 million people crowded into Karachi, a sprawling seaport and Pakistan's largest city.

Sindh nationalists want Pakistan transformed into a loose federation that would give their province far more autonomy, or even into an independent state. Either course is opposed by militant Mohajirs, who claim they already suffer

discrimination in Sindh province and fear a worsening of the situation. For their part, militant Mohajirs want a fifth province, to be dominated by Mohajirs carved out of Sindh province. Such a province, in their view, could take in Karachi and a swath of land 100 miles (160 kms) northwest to Hyderabad.

Mohajirs with more moderate views say they would settle for official ethnic recognition which, at least nominally, would equate them with Pakistan's four indigenous groups: the Sindhis, Punjabis, Baluchis and Pathans. This, they believe, would reduce discrimination against Mohajirs, who many people still consider Indians. Mohajirs claim jobs are denied them because of

their ancestry, but as a group, urban Mohajirs economically are better off than most native Sindhis. They say this advantage makes them the target of poorer, less educated Sindhis, the majority of whom work for rural, feudal-style landlords. The two groups clash frequently in Sindh cities, and with vengeance. More than 700 people have died in ethnic riots in Karachi and Hyderabad since

Filthy slums have overrun much of Karachi.
Narrow walkways flanked by open sewers lead to a warren-like collection of low-lying cinderblock hovels. In these congested areas, violence between ethnic groups often simmers near the surface.
"For the years I have years I am a fraid of the riots."

"For the past three years I am afraid of the riots," said Adil, a young, Mohajir employee of a small pharmacy in the squalid Malir district. "The political situation is not good," he said.

"There is killing all the time and riots." Shops in Malir are dilapidated wooden storefronts where owners eke out an existence trading with some of the poorest people in a country. The A small radical Sindh group called Jeay Sindh

wants the province's outright independence. In early October, the group took down the green-andwhite Pakistani flag in the city of Sukkur, torched it and hoisted the red-and-white Jeay Sindh flag. Federal government officials put the group's 85-

year-old leader, G.M. Syed, under house arrest. Some politicians demanded the flag-burners be hanged for high treason.

Lawmakers of Benazir's left-leaning Pakistan People's Party (PPP) and its conservative opposition feared the incident was a harbinger of worse



'Now is the time to strike hard against those who are violating the laws," Sindh governor Fakhruddin Ebrahim said in an interview with the Associated Press. "People are tired of the violence.

Ebrahim is an Indian immigrant but refuses to

align himself with either ethnic group.

Benazir's detractors blame the violence on her populist government's refusal to take a tough stand against it, to decentralize power and take money from the military to improve the welfare of the

The prime minister, whose family comes from Larkana in central Sindh, and her supporters blame her predecessor, Zia. They charge that Zia fanned the flames of ethnic tension in order to perpetuate a need for his heavy-handed rule.

Benazir's party controls the Sindh provincial ssembly, holding 86 of its 115 seats. With the exception of one independent deputy, the remaining 28 seats belong to the immigrants' Mohajir Qaumi

Sindh was the only province that Benazir's party won handily in November 1988 elections. Punjab, with 60 per cent of Pakistan's 109 million population, is controlled by the opposition Islamic Democratic Alliance, while North West Frontier Province and arid Baluchistan are run by local

The PPP is the single biggest party in the federal legislature, but has ruled only with the backing of Mohajir Qaumi delegates and independents.

"She would not have become prime minister if she had not secured the votes from Sindh," said Ebra-

Although only a quarter of Sindh's population is Mohajirs, newcomers from other provinces are combining to relegate indivenous Sindhis to a minority, said Hafiz Pirzada, a spokesman for the Sindh National Alliance, a grouping of Sindhi organiza-tions that includes the secessionist movement.

"Sindhis are fighting, for their survival," said Pirzada. "We are on the verge of being converted into a minority on our own soil."

Jamil Azur, a Mohajir activist, counters: "Pakistan is because of Mohajirs - Mohajirs are not because of Pakistan." At the entrance to Karachi University, armed

sentries hide behind scores of sandbags surrounding their turret-like posts. Army soldiers rummage through purses and schoolbags searching for weapons.

Students activists of opposing ethnic groups frequently exchange fire using the latest weaponry smuggled from northern Pakistan, where skilled gun craftsmen churn out arms ranging from assault rifles to grenade launchers.

Unofficial estimates claim there are more than 300,000 illegal weapons in Sindh.

"If this country is to survive (it must) adapt to the democratic power, the result of the ballot," said Ebrahim. "If we fail, then Pakistan does not exist." (Karachi - AP).

### Satanic rubbish

SIR: These days we read in papers that heavy metal bands are influencing their young fans to turn to satanic cults. I don't know how much of it is true but it sounds quite true to me. There is so much of 'satanic rubbish' in it that I don't find it hard to believe that some of the young-sters really start believing in devil worship, etc.

I have heard quite a lot of heavy metal songs and I have to agree that some of them do have nice music (though noisy), but most of it is garbage. I could go on a stage, shout my lungs out and while I would be receiving artificial respiration after the song, my name would be announced in the Grammy winners.

Doesn't this remind one of the hippy era, when youngsters went in long hair and toen clothes and didn't care what in the world was happening. This is just the same. These people want to get their frustration out, maybe due to lack of exercise or whatever the case. Frankly, I think that the heavy metal bands have their heads full of heavy metals and I mean that

And to some of my friends who are also heavy metal fans: learn to take criticism, life is

Schall Javed Butt, Kuwait

#### Commendable action

SIR: The firm action taken by President Bush of the United States by passing regulations and sanction of huge amounts for curbing the illegal import and sale of drugs is commendable. In this respect Bush has done well within a year of his tenure of office. He has excelled the previous president who stayed in power for eight years. It is also appreciable that the president used his veto whereever it is found good for the people inspite of opposition from vested interests. Let us hope he will also show a different and reasonable view to solve the Palestinian problem ins-

pite of opposition from Jewish lobby.

Secondly, the inordinate interest shown by
the head of the Anglican Church Rev Runninto come under the banner of the Pope was really astonishing. The Pope, (being the uncrowned king of a big religious organisation) as anyone can perceive, would not agree to join another big religious group, since this might end up in losing his identity..... A.C Rajan,

Safat

### Don't ask why

SIR: Since the closure of the Urdu pages in the Arab Times a lot has been said and heard by the readers. Although they realize that you have the authority to take such a decision, still seem not be happy about it. I believe the management of the Arab Times, while making the final decision for the close down of the Urdu pages has a very clear picture about the after affects of their decision.

Let us be more open-minded about the whole issue and instead of asking the question, why the publication of the Urdu pages was ceased let us re-phrase the question by asking, what were the circumstances and conditions which caused the management to take such a drastic decision? I think living in a foreign country enjoying the freedom of the press by having the Urdu pages does not entitle us to start exceeding the limits offered by the host country. Maqsood Ahmed Khan,

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of untapped talent". Until now, their careers were strictly limited and many retired with-out reaching their full potential. There was nowhere for them to go, but now the Soviets want to join the international federations and the worlds their oyster. "The Soviet boxing as a whole could also benefit. If more boxers turn professional, it will provide

more room for new amateurs to emerge and take their place." WBC president Jose Sulaiman on Soviet boxing "Carl is doing this because he's a clear athlete, he's opposed to drugs and he has gotten to where he is in the track and field world by hard work and being a good athlete. When you're a world class athlete it's very easy for your competitors to take cheap shots, and he's serving notice that if you want to take cheap shots you'd better be prepared to stand behind them."— Lawyer Tim Danson

sounding a legal warning to people who accuse Lewis of using steroids. "It was so preposterous, it was the starw that broke the camel's back. It was alleging something from eight years ago, and something (Robinson) admits was a very brief sighting at 4 am." — Danson on the allegation that Lewis used drugs with Griffith-Joyner.

"I'm 27 and would like to sample new pastures, win a world title and get some material gain," Soviet boxer Andrei Oreshkin after stopping Britam's Carl Gaffney in round one, the first professional fight by a Soviet outside the Soviet Union.

"Inflation must go. Ending it cannot be painless. The barsh truth is that if the policy isn't hurting, it isn't working," John Major new Chancellor of the Exechequest stressing the need to do away with inflation.

"Rojas was practically abandoned by the Chilean confederation and took the full blame for the play-acting in Maracana stadium. What about his companions, who are took part in the episode? Why weren't they punished Gilmar, Sao Paulo goalie, in an interview over Roberto Rojas' suspension for faking injury during a Cup qualifier Rojas' suspension to the between Brazil and Chile.

For our neighbours in North America, \$1 billion isn't much, but for us down here in Costa Rica, that's all dic money in the world." Costa Rican President Oscar Arias speaking after President Bush's role in restructuring Costa Rican foreign debts in ways expected to save it \$100 million

"A leader must lead, must lead firmly, have firm convictions, and see that those convictions are reflected in every piece of policy. I am not going to resign. I'm going to win the next election because everything I say is in tune with the deep feelings people have. "British PM Margaret Thatcher vowing to confound her critics.

"A referee can hand out a red card to an undiscplined player but he can't hand one out to an undisciplined public." — Fifa President Joso Havelange, on the need for governments to try and curb soccer violence.



## Marcos era continues

## Old problems haunt Aquino

THE recent death of Ferdinand Marcos did not end the era he spawned. In 1972, near the end of his second term as president, Marcos declared martial law and ruled as a dictator until he was forced from office in 1986. During that period, Marcos oversaw the rapid acceleration of what have become deepseated problems: a bloated and poorly disciplined military, the growth of a crippling foreign debt, blatant government corruption, and the speciacular rise of a Marxist, rural-based insurgency.

The tragedy of Marcos lies not just in his difficult legacy. To be sure, it is that — but also more. Marcos was the product of a feudal system over which the United States, during its colonial tenure, imposed a democratic facade. As events proved, Marcos was also that system's most able manipulator. In that sense, he was no different from other members of the Filipino political and economic elite who adapted quickly to democracy's rules and applied them to the interests of family and class.

In 1972, Marcos' stated justification for martial law was the need to create a "new" Philippines, which would finally address the long-ignored needs of the poor. A hallmark of the new regime would be comprehensive land reform, a measure long opposed by the elite. To accomplish land reform and other social reforms, Marcos claimed the need to consolidate all political and economic power through the usurpation of the powers of Congress and the judiciary, institutions dominated by the

There is little doubt that martial law, which promised economic improvements in exchange for the surrender of democratic freedom, touched a powerful vein of popular discontent. In 1972, the Philippines was a nation of stark and disturbing contrasts. In Manila, as elsewhere, walled enclaves of ostentatious wealth dotted an otherwise uniform landscape of unrelenting hardship. For the poor, democracy was a word of foreign origin, and its passing was little missed in the face of grinding

Although democracy died, poverty continued the latter aided by the utter corruption of Marcos, his wife, Imelda, and his close political allies. In turn, the failure of reform spawned the growth of rebellion and its necessary corollary, a huge and often brutal military to suppress any challenges.



President Aquino

This combination of elements laid the groudwork for the eruption of full-scale civil war, a downward spiral interrupted by the exile of Marcos in 1986 following his loss to Corazon Aquino in the presidential election.

Marcos is gone, but many of the same problems haunt his successor. Neither rebellion not its root cause, poverty, has been brought under control, much less eliminated. In addition, although the military continues to co-operate with the civilian government, violent challenges to Aquino by the armed forces in 1986 and 1987 are too recent to safely assume co-operation will continue.

Finally, there are questions about Aquino herself, which the problems created an exacerbated during the Marcos regime will help answer. Aquino, who is from an economically and politically prominent family, campaigned as a reformer. She has since fulfilled her campaign promise to re-establish the Philippines, pre-martial law democratic past.



Ferdinand Marcos

In contrast, on comprehensive land reform, the litmus issue of social justice, Aquino was both coy and disappointing. Before the convention of the Philippine Congress in 1987, President Aquino had dictatorial powers with which she could have implemented land reform. Instead, she deferred the issue to Congress, the traditional stronghold of the landed elite, and the results were predictable: a diluted 1988 land reform law that provides numerous exemptions for wealthy landowners, including the president's own family.

Ironically, perhaps the most enduring part of Marcos' legacy of misrule is to bring into sharper focus the profound divisions of Philippine society, and with them the context within which Aquino and her successors will be judged. Thus, while the restoration of the democratic past is admirable, it is clear the past was flawed and provides, at best, a partial answer to the problems of a difficult present and an uncertain future. (Manila - CSM)

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Kuwait trade volume surges

## **Outlook looks promising**

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THE Alshall Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday Oct 25, 1989 an average of 40.48 points with an increase of 0.35 points — 0.87 per cent — over last week's average of Wednesday, Oct 18, 1989. The Alshall Index for non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies reached 67.51 with a decrease of 0.59 point — 0.88 per cent - for the same period, according to Alshall weekly market review.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 54.90 million shares at a daily average of 10.98 million shares with an increase of 26 per cent over the previous week's daily average of 8.72 million shares.

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Non-Kuwaiti traded shares reached 4.88 million shares at a daily average of 0.98 million shares with a decrease of 44 per cent from last week's daily average of 1.75 million shares.

The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD19.11 million at a daily average of KD3.82 million, a decrease of 0,003 per cent from last week's daily average of KD3.82 million.

daily average of KD3.83 million.

The value of non-Kuwaiti traded shares was KD0.191 million at a daily average of KD0.038 million, a decrease of 40 per cent from last week's daily average of KD0.063 million. For the Kuwaiti shares market, the banking sector came first at 42 per

For the Kuwaiti shares market, the banking sector came first at 42 per cent of total trading against 60.5 per cent last week. Kuwait Finance House had the bead at 44 per cent followed by The National Bank of Kuwait at 17.5 per cent and The Commercial Bank at 11 per cent. The services sector came second at 24 per cent in which Mobile Telephone Systems Company had the lead at 71 per cent, followed by Kuwait Commercial Markets Company at 22 per cent and Public Warehousing Company at 7 per cent. The real estate sector came third at 17 per cent in which Kuwait Real Estate Company had the lead at 86 followed by United Reality Company at 12 per cent and Pearl of Kuwait Company at 2 per cent. As for the non-Kuwaiti shares market, Arabian General Investments Company (SHUAA) had the lead at 34 per cent followed by Bahrain International Bank at 28 per cent and Umm-Al Quain Cement Company at 23 per cent.

The Kuwaiti shares market rsumed its active performance in spite of being affected by the recent developments of the foreign stock markets last week.

It seems that the local market has regained its losses and made new profits, after a late response to the foreign shares market's crash, as we had previously anticipated.

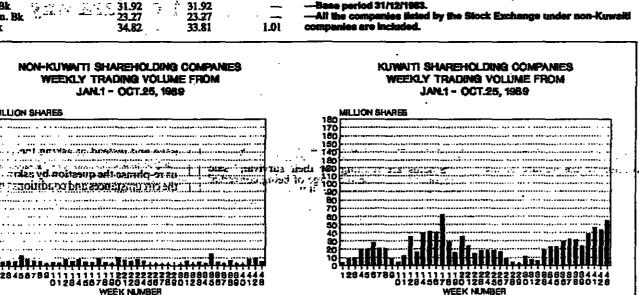
The concentration in trading on a certain sector or a certain company within a sector was less pronounced, and companies shares' that had not been traded much in the near past, regained their importance like, Mobile Telephone System Company, Commercial Facilities.

"We believe that this will happen again with other companies during the rest of this year and at the beginning of the next year. In spite of the general view that the foreign shares market might witness other periods of fluctuations in prices during next year, we believe that the local shares market will not be affected as the first reaction has already been absorbed." However, the Kuwaiti shares market will continue to be very weak and trading will be concentrated on few companies until new opportunities are available in the form of new companies that would replace the ones that show bad performance.

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#### Bank to close Bahrain office

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BAHRAIN, Oct 28, (Reuter): National Westminster Bank Pic said today it would close its representative office in Bahrain by the end of the year.

Senior manager Robin Fisher said the decision had been taken following a review of the bank's global representation because of the changing world-wide business climate.

"In recent years, we have seen
a downturn in wholesale money market activities in the Middle East and a lower volume of suitable corporate and government financing opportunities, along with UK-related export trade

and finance." These factors, coupled with liner pricing of acceptable business, have made the maintenance

Banking Unit (OBU) in Bahrain in September 1988. Fisher said

the money would cover the Gulf

from its London head office.

of our office uneconomical."

Two jobs will be axed as a result of the cutback. NatWest closed its Offshore

## Soviet economy hit by strikes

### Government reports trade deficit

MOSCOW, Oct 28, (UPI): A summer of labour strikes and ethnic strike created "especially acute" problems in the Soviet economy, which has failed to respond to reform measures, the government statistics agency said today.

The government also recorded its first trade deficit ever as the total value of imports in the first nine months of the year increased at 10 times the rate of the amount of exports, the state statistics commit-

"The country's socio-economic situation became especially acute in the third quarter (of 1989), largely due to slackening labour discipline, inter-ethnic conflicts and strikes," the committee said in a report

on the economy's performance through September.
"Measures being taken in the country to improve the financial situation have not yet yielded tangible results," the agency said.

In another sign of increased inflationary pressu the average Soviet monthly salary rose from 216 to 236 roubles (\$346-378) between the first three-quarters of 1988 and the same period this year—a 9.26 per cent hike—but industrial output grew at a

snail's pace of 2.2 per cent. Labour productivity also was nearly stagnant, rising just 3.6 per cent in the comparison, while food production increased just 3.2 per cent.

production levels last month than in September 1988, Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin said Wed-

"Growing incomes of the population have fuelled higher consumer demand for clothes, domestic appliances and radio equipment, and building materials, but the demand has not been satisfied completely," the State Statistics Committee said. "The range of goods in short supply has increased."

The shortages have worsened despite a 7.8 per cent jump in the production of consumer goods, from 285.7 billion to 308 billion roubles (\$457-493

Mikhail Gorbachev earlier this month blamed the shortages in part on people who he said are buying large amounts of goods, but the Soviet leader acknowledged that the harmful hoarding is tied to a lack of faith in his economic reforms. The economy suffered 7 million "man-days" of

lost working time during a tumultous summer in which tens of thousands of coal miners staged unprecedented strikes throughout the country, mainly Russian workers walked off the job in Estonia and Moldavia and ethnic violence flared in six republics, the statistics agency said.

## Opec keeps **'prices** unstable'

OTTAWA, Oct 28, (Kuna): An American oil expert claimed that Opec is intentionally keeping the oil prices unstable to obstruct oil exploration and development of oil fields in non-Opec member

Professor Thomas Stauffer told a conference on oil and gas markets, currently held in Calgary in Alberta province of west Canada, that this strategy followed by Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

He indicated that what made this strategy a success is that the amount of oil marketed by Opec states increased by 60 per cent during the past three years, while shares of non-Opec countries retreated. Chairman of Conoco-Canada

James Macolgin told the con-ference that Opec members are boosting their oil reserves, explaining that to achieve this Opec need to stop the large development operations of reserves outside Opec." He speculated that Opec coun-

tries will keep "prices down to make it difficult for the companies to increase their production in countries like the United States and Canada."

He expected oil prices to reach the level of \$25 per barrel by 1996, noting that the prices will be unstable on the short-term.

Opec secretary-general Dr Subroto has speculated two days ago before the conference that the prices will regularly increase to reach \$29.60 per barrel in ten Other oil experts also told the

conference that Opec increased the oil reserves by 23 per cent during the past three years in comparison to the 2.7 per cent of oil reserves of the rest of the world during the same period. They also said that Opec also

increased its daily production by 17 per cent during the same period in comparison to the remaining world countries.

### **New copper find prospects**

## Oman revives hopes

MUSCAT, Oman, Oct 28, (AP): New copper finds in northern Oman have revived hopes that the Gulf state's fledging copper export industry will be viable into the 21st century, a senior minerals official said

Mohammed Kassim, director-general of min-erals, said preliminary studies conducted in association with Japanese government experts in the Yanqui region "have shown proven reserves of a minimum 7 million tons of copper ore, guaranteeing commercial production for another 14 years with further possibilities after that."

He said that this was considered "very encouraging" from an economic point of view.

Prior to the Yangul discoveries, Oman's copper reserves were reported to be depleting and were not expected to last for more than five years, according to the latest issue of the Central Bank of Oman publication Al Markazi. But it also referred to feasibility studies indicating prospects of more

The 10-year-old state-owned Oman Mining Co., which is recognised by the London Metal Exchange,

began exporting refined copper cathodes in 1983 from its \$200 million smelter and refinery located in Sohar on the Gulf of Oman coast.

The complex was set up with a \$100 million grant from the Saudi Fund for Development in an attempt to provide the Gulf state with its first non-oil related

The main ore deposits located at Lasail, 10 miles (16 kilometres) west of Sohar, also in northern Oman, contain approximately 2 per cent copper and smaller amounts of gold and silver. Refined exports total around 16,000 tons per annum.

Al Markazi reported that Oman's mining industry registered a record 14 million rials (\$36 million) contribution to gross domestic product last year. due to what it called a significant hike in copper prices on the world market. It said the average price for Omani copper rose by about 57 per cent during

The new finds, according to Kasim, were also expected to produce an additional half tone of associated gold per annum.

### Solutions to environmental crisis

#### Outlook is not bright

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct 28, (AP): Seven hundred delegates, including internationally known scientists, gathered in Caracas this week to discuss ways to solve the world's environmental crisis, but most said the greatest achievement of the conference was promoting global co-operation.

Nobel prize-winners and think-tank researcherss

mingled with oil industry technicians and interested laymen, exchanging view on such varied enigmas as the global warming trend or "the greenhouse effect," acid rain and the Alaska oil spill.

The four-day conference, sponsored by Vene-zuela's Central University and the University Sapienza of Rome, sought to increase world-wide co-operation among scientists, engineers, economists, politicians and the general public, said organisers from both schools.

"People have been aware of the pressing need for economic development, especially in the Third World, for some time, but only lately are we waking up to the needs for environmental protection," said Faye Duchin of New York University's Institute for Economic Analysis.

**Problems** 

She said governments and the public increasingly are aware of the severity of environmental problems such as depletion of stratospheric ozone.

"I think it's possible to manage our course now, hopefully before it's too late," Duchin said, noting that industry and governments are listening to scientists more than ever today.
"Industry is seeking advice on every front," she

said, but added that without proper guidance "cor-

porations will always do it the quickest and cheapest

The outlook for solutions in not bright. At the current population growth rate, world energy use by the year 2020 is expected to equal three times the current oil production, scientists say.

The question is how to meet these energy needs cheaply and without major environmental cost, especially in developing countries that have given priority to expanding their energy supplies.

Michael Grubb of Britain's Royal Institute of

International Affairs said the solution is to use a wide range of alternative energy sources. Needs

He said the main priorities in managing the world's energy needs should be to conserve and recycle while increasing use of natural gas and renewable sources such as wind, solar and geother-

Grubb said the planet may already be in the grips of the greenhouse effect, which is caused by the carbons let off by burning coal and oil.

Most scientists believe the planet will heat up by 2

to 4 degrees Fahrenheit (Centigrade) in the next 50 years as more carbon is released into the atmos-

Grubb said substituting nuclear energy for coal and oil is not the perfect solution many once thought because of problems with nuclear waste disposal. plant safety, and cost overruns in the billions of dollars that make nuclear energy unprofitable. THE REPORT OF THE PARTY.

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Gloomy forecast for earnings

### **Bumpy landing for economy**

NEW YORK, Oct 28, (AP): Corporate profits, often relegated to a subordinate role in recent years, have staged a strong comeback as a driving force in the stock market.

But unhappily for investors who like their news upbeat, the earnings news that has been capturing most of the attention has been negative. And as Wall Street looks ahead to 1990, uneasy talk is starting to revive of a recession or at least a "bumpy landing" for the economy. "A steady drumbeat of disappointing earnings reports lent a

dolorous tone to financial markets last week," said economists at Merrill Lynch in their weekend appraisal of the financial outlook. 'Unfortunately, more of the same is likely in the period ahead." Many optimists on Wall Street have long been counting on the

Federal Reserve to stave off any impending slump by relaxing its credit policy and setting up a "soft landing" for businesses, consumers and the Indeed, the US Central Bank seemed to carry out just such a mission

adroitly during the summer, when a recession scare hit the street. Many observers now think circumstances will soon prompt the Fed to ease

But some wonder whether the Central Bank can keep succeeding in its fine-tuning efforts to restrain inflation without putting businesses through a period of pain.

"The Fed (Federal Reserve) may have waited too long," say the economists S. Jay Levy and David A. Levy in the new edition of their newsletter Industry Forecast. "The expansion is looking sicker almost

."A recession in the coming nine months, while not a certainty, is now more probable than not. The United States economy may already have passed the business cycle peak."

Government data issued Thursday seemed to suggest growth still was slogging along at a slow-to-moderate clip. Preliminary figures for the third quarter showed the gross national product expanding at a 2.5 per cent annual rate, after adjustment for inflation, matching the pace set in the second quarter.

But a lot of the third-quarter strength was concentrated in consumer spending, especially for cars, that many analysts consider unlikely to

On Wall Street, many traders' view of consumer stocks already has been soured by signs of intensified price competition in businesses ranging from fast-food restaurants to beer.

The stock market fell steadily all through the past week, leaving the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials with a loss of 92.42 points at 2,596.72, wiping out most of the previous week's 119.88 gain.

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## Reagan warns of Japanese

OSAKA, Japan, Oct 28, (UPI): Former president Ronald Reagan today warned that US people are so fed up with Japanese trade restrictions that it could lead to a "Japanese tea party."

"Fairness is a very strong strain in the American people," Reagan told 400 businessmen from western Japan gathered at a hotel in the nation's second big-

gest city of Osaka. "It all started in 1773 when we thought the British weren't being fair, so we threw their tea into Boston harbour.

"That episode in our history is called the Boston Tea Party. We don't want a Japanese tea party,

he said. The speech wound up Reagan's nine-day tour of Japan which reportedly netted the expresident \$2 million in speaking

Reagan and his wife Nancy were scheduled to leave for Los Angeles later in the day aboard a chartered Boeing 747 which also will carry 200 military families

back to California. Treated almost like royalty during his stay. Reagan was given Japan's highest civilian award by Emperor Akihito and held official meetings with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and former leaders.

In his farewell speech, Reagan told Japan not to be fooled by the voices of some "who believe the United States is a declining superpower propped up with Japanese money and technology. that the United States is lazy and soft, and simply living off past glory.

"America's blood, bones and muscle are healthy and strong," he declared.

What bothers Americans," Reagan said, "is not that the US buys billions upon billion dollars of Japanese exports. What bothers Americans is that they don't believe US products are being given fair access over here."

He said Japan's annual \$50 billion trade surplus with the United States "is simply not politically sustainable," particularly "when our overall trade accounts have been improving dramatically with nearly every other trading partner."

### Currency rates

KUWAIT, Oct 28, (Kuna): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the

Central Bank of Kuwait, today.		
	Buying	Selling
US dollar	0.29788	0.29903
Sterling	0.46790	0.47430
Dm.	0.16230	0.16430
Sw. fr.	0.18550	0.18810
F. fr.	0.04777	0.04839
lt. lira	.0002198	0.0002235
Jap. yen	0.002090	0.002123
B.Dinar	0.78990	0.79360
UAE dh.	0.08106	0.08148
S. rival	0.07937	0.07979
Q. riyal	0.08176	0.08222
O. riyal	0.77320	0.77730

#### **Interest Rates**

KUWAIT, Oct 28, (Kuna): Following are the average KD interest rates of local interhank transactions as reported by par-ticipants to Central Bank of Kuwait

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#### **EXCHANGE RATES**

Indian rupee	17.800
Srilankan rupec	7.570
Pakistani rupee	14.210
Bangladesh taka	9.180
US dollar	
Pound sterling	47325
UAE durham	08136
Deutsche mark	16390

## NEW YORK, Oct 28, (UPI): The economy

was reported this week as growing at a higher than expected rate, but September tea party orders of durable goods tailed off and this month's auto sales dropped 20 per cent. In addition, the nation's big three automakers and the top two oil companies reported lower third quarter earnings. Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greens-

pan warned Congress that inflation can only be stopped without a recession if the deficit is reduced. And the stock market again showed volatility, with Securities and Exchange commission chairman Richard Breeden saying more gyrations are expec-

Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, also said it was moving its headquar-ters from New York to less expensive Dallas, and No. 2 Mobil Corp. cut its US work force by 8 per cent.

Digital equipment introduced a new mainframe computer to compete with International Business Machines in the large corporate market. IBM came out with additions to its mainframe, but not the key disk

More gyrations expected, says SEC chief

drive the financial industry has been looking Anheuser-Busch, the nation's largest brewer, said it was cutting prices to match the discounts of competitors.

On Thursday, the Commerce Department reported the nation's economy grew at a stronger-than-expected, seasonally adjusted 2.5 per cent annual rate in the July-September quarter, matching the growth rate for the second quarter of the year.

It also said third-quarter inflation clim-

bed at a moderate 2.9 per cent rate compared with a 4.6 per cent rate in the second quarter, the lowest quarterly inflation rate since the April-June quarter of 1986, when it also was 2.9 per cent. Economists had thought the economy would become increasingly sluggish during the summer months under the pressure of

the Federal Reserve's tight monetary policy and subsequent high interest rates.

Strong consumer consumption in the quarter, especially for automobiles, kept the

conomy going.

But in a possible warning for the future,

for big-ticket, durable goods fell a slight 0.1 per cent in September to a seasonally adjusted \$126.7 billion, keeping to this year's seesaw month-to-month pattern.

The decline in the often volatile indicator of activity at the nation's factories followed a strong 3.9 per cent gain in August and was largely the result of a share 4.7 per cent drop in orders for transportation equipment and a 2.4 per cent fall in non-electrical machinery

The decrease in transportation orders was primarily due to a \$3 billion falloff in automobile orders during the month, the Commerce Department said.

But the SEC chairman said several of the reforms put into place after the October 1987 crash had strengthened the stock market and he saw no need for the commission to have authority to halt trading, a position his predecessor, David Ruder, had endorsed.

Such authority is one of the provisons of the proposed stock market reform act of 1989. Extreme volatility kept many investors away from the stock market this week, a week which saw the second biggest weekly point loss of the year for the blue-chip issues.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 17.01 to 2596.72 Friday, for a loss of 92.42 points on the week. That was its second biggest weekly point loss this year. The Dow failed to record a single advance in a week for the first time in what was believed to be

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 6.52 points to close the week at 185.60. Standard and Poor's 500-stock index fell 12.11 to 335.05.

Declines led advances 1,480-447 among the 2,136 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totalled 875,051,080 shares, compared with 1,170,216,180 a week earlier and 850,126,070 a year ago.

Analysts said the market's sharp swings this week, such as on Tuesday when the Dow industrials fell more than 80 points but recovered in the afternoon to close only 3

Trude Latimer, market analyst with Jose-phthal and Co., said the market's wild gyra-tions have simply scared away many invenpoints lower, spooked investors who already were nervous about the state of the economy and lackluster corporate earnings. Volatility is the story of this week," said Hildegard Zagorski, market analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

tions have simply scanned away much tors. "There's a complete lack of any enth-usiasm," she said. "Everyone is alraid to buy and I don't think confidence is going to be restored until curbs on programme trading "And carnings have been a real disapare made permanent. On the trading floor this week, Security pointment all along. On top of that, we had ndications the economy may be weakening," she said, referring to the government's report Thursday of moderate third-quarter

Pacific was the most active NYSE issue, down 21/2 to 423/4. Philip Morris followed, down 3 to 41 3/8.

Anheuser-Busch was the third-most-active issue, down 3 3/8 to 37 7/8. 

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low end of Wall Street's expectations.
Among the arrines, UAL rose 21/2 to 171 in a week that saw the unraveling of the proposed management buyout for the parent company of United Airlines. The activity in the stock was said to have contributed to the market's sharp swings.
AMR fell 1/8 to 70 3/4 and USair lost 5 1/4.

## **Economic reform plan** refined to post-war era

Iraq gives priority to its oil installations

India Magnum Fund

Fund attracts biggest investors in the world

EEC, Third World open talks on renewed aid pact

LONDON, Oct 28, (Opecna): Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Dr Sa'doun Hammadi has said that his country's economic reform programme has been refined. expanded and adapted to the 'new post-war condition."

The announcement came in a speech delivered on his behalf by Iraqi Ambassador to the United Kingdom Dr Azmi Al Salehi at a dinner here on Wednesday evening hosted by the Arab-British Chamber of Commerce. Al Salehi pointed out that

"new areas of economisation have been identifield in the public expenditure and new measures have been taken to save

He spoke in detail of Iraq's

STATE Bank of India and Morgan

Stanley have officially announced

the conclusion of a close-ended Country Fund to invest in India. The

first ever offshore fund to be laun-

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The India Magnum Fund N.V. has been sponsored by State Bank of

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The fund has been set up in the

form of a corporation in the Netherlands Antilles. The fund aims at

long term growth through invest-

ments primarily in equity and equity-

related securities of Indian compan-

The foreign investment policy of

the Government of India permits investments in Indian equities by

foreigners (other than non-resident

Indians) only when it is accompanied

by transfer of technology or for OEDC investors — both in the

LUXEMBOURG, Oct 28, (AP):

The European Economic Community's 12-member countries and their

66 partners from Africa, the Carib-bean and the Pacific Ocean yesterday

opened in Luxembourg the final round of talks on renewal of their

trade and aid pact, which Europeans

But the developing nations, alth-

ough they acknowledge the accord is probably the most wide-ranging North-South aid scheme, insist it is

insufficient to solve their huge

problems and ask for doubling the

consider a model.

money involved.

investors world-wide.

banking institution.

plans to revitalize its economy and measures to be adopted, including the removal of administrative restrictions.

Concerning reconstruction of the country's war-damaged areas, the ambassador said Iraq was giving priority to its oil installations and export outlets on

The country, he said, was following non-conventional methods of reconstruction based on high self-reliance and time records, similar to those used in the Basrah and Faw campaigns. He said that, in the short term,

Iraq had a liquidity problem, stressing that his country was rich in natural resources,

primary market. Country Funds

serve a very useful purpose enabling

the foreign investors, as they do, of

providing opportunities for invest-ments in the primary as well as secon-

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overseas primarily with non-resident

Indians, there have been two Coun-

try Funds for channelling invest-ments from abroad into India laun-

ched by Unit Trust of India. India

Fund of UTI launched in 1986 is for

£75 million and is a London-listed

fund. India Growth Fund of UTI

launched in mid-1988 for \$60 million

For the purpose of the new fund a

separate mutual fund called the India Magnum Fund N.V. Mutual Fund

has been set up by the State Bank of

India. It is through this Mutual Fund, the Netherlands Antilles Cor-

poration will make investments in India. The Mutual Fund has been

notified by the Government of India

under section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act 1961 to be exempt from

They also fear their products, mainly raw materials, will have a tougher time in the single European

market, scheduled for late 1992. And

they worry the European Economic Community is becoming more interested in Eastern Europe.

1975, It has already been renewed twice. The present five-year

agreement, which expires at the end of February, included an aid package

worth 8.5 billion European currency

The ACP, the acronym for the 66 African, Caribbean and Pacific

units (\$9.5 billion).

The pact was first put in place in

is a New York listed fund.

dary market.

especially oil reserves which were the largest in the world after Saudi Arabia.

On debt management, he said Iraq's policy was based on reaching agreements with creditor countries on an individual basis, stressing that nations which had extended credits to Iraq had no reason to worry about repayment.

Al Salehi praised the "traditionally-strong economic relations" fostered between the Iraq and the UK and welcomed any expansion of British investments and economic activities in

Meanwhile, Iraq Wednesday celebrated the reconstruction of

SBI Capital Markets Limited in

the Trustee of the Mutual Fund.

Morgan Stanley Asset Management Inc., (MSAM) is the US investment-

advisor to the Fund. SBICAP is the

Indian advisor. The foreign investors

have subscribed to the capital of the

company which would then remit the

funds to India for investments

allowed after five years although it is

possible to provide liquidity in the

interim by locating alternate inves-

tors. Further, the sponsors hope to list the fund at the earliest opportun-

ity on one of the major stock exchan-

ges in the world. This would then

provide liquidity and ensure that

original investment in India stays as permanent capital.

The India Magnum Fund opened

for subscription on September 23, 1989 and closed on the October 20,

1989. Against a target of \$100 million, it attracted subscription to

the extent of approx. \$157 million. Morgan Stanley's high standing in

nations covered by the agreement, want it to increase to 15.5 billion Ecus (\$17.3 billion) in the new convention.

This is the toughest issue in the talks between the community and the developing countries. In fact, most difficult points in the complex arrangement are still unresolved, although

negotiations started years ago.
Informed sources demanding

anonymity, doubted the two sides

could come to an agreement when the

They said a final round of talks will likely be needed in November so that

the new pact - Lome IV - can be

meeting ends tomorrow night.

through the Mutural Fund. The fund has been privately placed and is not listed. Redemptions will be its southern town of Faw, which was completely devastated during the eight-year Gulf war.

Stock market again shows volatility

Arab leaders together with millions of Iraqis celebrated the rebirth of the devastated oil

The campaign to rebuild the town was launched late in June this year, whereby thousands of engineers and technicians were assisted by government institutions and tens of thousands of building machines, excavators. bulidozers and cranes from construction firms throughout the

In addition, around three million Iraqi nationals volun-teered to help the multi-million dollar drive.

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business and their strong marketing

efforts significantly contributed to this. The fund is the largest Country Fund so far in the world.

The fund has attracted some of the

biggest and most prestigious inves-tors in the world. The investors

trusts, multi-lateral agencies, banks and some governments. There are

approximately 60 investors with

average investment of over \$2.5

million and maximum investment of

\$25 million. Geographically, the sub-

scribers are from all over the world

though a majority of them are from

USA, rest from Europe, Middle East

and Far East. The unprecedented

success of the fund is an indication of

the growing international interest and confidence in India.

An investment advisory council

has been formed to review the fund's performance and advise the fund's

management as to the political, econ-

omic and industrial aspects in India

and on the country's securities

signed in December in the capital of the African country Togo from

which the convention took its name.

Hindering the bargaining is the fact that 12 community countries do

not agree among themselves on the amount of money to offer their Third

France, which currently holds the

and other southern European

nations favour a generous increase in

money. But northern countries, par-ticularly Germany, Britain and Holland, would prefer to limit the aid.

munity's rotating presidency.

## Exports projected to reach all-time high

## Economy surges ahead

growth which contained hints of a possible slowdown in the fourth quarter.

third-quarter results Thursday. General Motors and Ford posted carnings declines.

while Chrysler showed a rise only after a

special gain for a stock sale.

"A lot of people are waiting for the Federal Reserve to lower rates but they

don't seem inclined to do that right now.

Zagorski said. "It's kind of back to basics

now, The deal stuff (takeover fever) is out of

the market, so we're back to the economy,

corporate profits and interest rates. It hasn't been a good week."

The big three automakers reported weak

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct 28, (AP): Ireland's economy is surging ahead, but it's a long, long way to full employment. Inflation is down to a modest four per cost and economic growth is expected to surpass five per cent pext ye Exports are projected to surpass rive per cent next year. Exports are projected to reach an all-time high of \$19.3 billion this year with a trade surplus of nearly \$700 million. Unemployment has decreased from 19.7 per cent in January 1987, but only to 17.3 per cent at present, and the rate of emigration has climbed.

Ireland is enjoying "a very strong recovery from a fairly dismal period of no growth," says John Fitzgerald, a senior researcher at the Economic and Social Research

The indicators have improved just since summer, Fitzgrowth forecast for this year upward by a full percentage

The institute forecasts that growth will stay above four per cent a year through 1993, inflation will remain low and

the government can expect budget surpluses by 1992.

There are few economies in the industrialised world now in a position to make the kind of optimistic projections we can, or to point to such an improvement in such a short space of time," Prime Minister Charles Haughey

The emphasis now must be on translating rising economic growth into more jobs," he added.

While its into into jobs, in added, while its the unemployment rate has declined in the past two years, it still is nearly double the average of 9.3 per cent in the 12-nation European Economic Community, of which Ireland is a member. Only Spain, at 17.4 per cent,

"There are fewer people with jobs in Ireland than there were in 1950," says the Rev. Sean Healy of the justice office of the Roman Catholic conference of major religious

As the number of jobless more than doubled in the 1980s, the standard of living for the unemployed declined. That decline, it added, living for the opening of the unemployed declined. continue despite the upward trend of the economic

Emigration, a signal of Irish distress since the farunce days of the 19th century, is on the rise again. The government's Central Statistics Office reported that 46,000 people left in the 12 months through last April, up from 32,000

A recent report based on the 1986 census found that net migration from Ireland between 1981 and 1986 totalled 72,000 — two-thirds of them 15 to 24 years old.

The economic institute's survey predicted that Ireland will add 82,000 jobs and cut emigration to 11,000 by 1994. Unemployment is projected to drop to 12.7 per cent. Ireland bailed itself out of deep deficits by slashing public spending, supported by a broad, informal countries of the politically dominant parties of the right.

When Haughey called an election this past suramer, however, his Fianna Fail Party found the voters unhappy about austerity, especially cuts in the health service. Finns Fail lost seats and Haughey clung to power by forming a coalition, a deeply unpopular move within his own ranks, with a splinter party.

China cuts investment

#### Jobless rate set to double BEIJING, Oct 28, (Reuter): China's unemployment rate is turn up at their posts but have nothing to do.

set to double this year, a senior economist warned, present-ing a new challenge to a government struggling to reduce inflation through unpopular austerity.

"The sword of Damocles hanging over the capitalist society is now hanging over the heads of the workers of new China," Song Xiaowu said, quoted by the China Daily

today.

China's jobless rate would probably reach four per cent by the end of this year, double the number out of work last February, Song, labour director of the China Enterprise

Management Association, told a business conference yes-Four per cent is low compared with most Western represents many millions living on the borderline and probably the highest number out of work since the early

Song did not give overall figures and China's official statistics are vague. Newspapers early this year spoke of about 20 to 30 million urban jobless.

In addition, Song pointed out, state enterprises had about 20 million "surplus workers" — employed staff who

In the countryside, reforms over the last decade have boosted productivity but left 80 million surplus farmers looking for work, said Song.

"The unemployment problem has come to the forefront of our whole societa How to correctly identify and affectively solve the problem poses a new challenge to the theory and practice of China's economic development and structural reforms." he said

tural reforms." he said. A major cause of the big jump in jobless, Song said, was the government austerity programme launched 13 months

ago to cool an overheated economy and cut inflation. Premier Li Peng, a hardliner and driving force behind the austerity programme, says the medicine will last at least

Inflation has fallen from around 20 per cent at the end of 1988 to a current annual rate of about 13 per cent, according to official figures.

Cuts in government investment, abandonment of many

construction projects and a slump in tourism following the military crackdown on pro-democracy protests in June have meant millions out of work.

### US Treasury sceptical about deficit Strong dollar can hurt trade deficit

WASHINGTON, Oct 28, (AP): President George Bush and his advisers have made the pessimistic prediction that the US trade deficit, which narrowed sharply in 1988, may

grow next year.

The current deficit — the broadest measure of the US

trade, measuring investment flow as well as payments for goods and services — subsided in 1988 to \$126.6 billion, from a record \$143.7 billion in 1987.

But progress has stalled this year, with the gap running at only a slightly better \$122.8 billion annual rate from January through June.

January through June.

The US government, in a report prepared by the Treasury Department released yesterday, warned that the current deficit may start widening again unless the Group of Seven industrial nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, Great Britain, France, Canada and Itlay

 do a better job of co-ordinating economic policies. including currency exchange rates. "It would appear further improvement in the US current account position in 1990, if any is to occur at all, is likely at best to be very modest," Treasury said in its

omic and exchange rate policy."
"Furthermore, the possibility of deterioration in the current account next year cannot be excluded," it said. A key element in the fight to reduce the US trade deficit

semiannual "report to the Congress on international econ-

has been Group of Seven efforts this year to check a rise in the value of the dollar. A strong dollar can hurt the trade deficit by making US goods more expensive overseas and foreign imports cheaper on US markets. The Treasury report acknowledged that scepticism among currency traders is hindering the effort.

The Group of Seven launched a new effort to contain the dollar in mid-September, which included dollar selling and interest rate increases in Japan and West Germany. However, the report noted that it took the Oct 13 stock self-off in the United States to subdue the dollar.

The report was prepared under a provision of the trade act of 1988, which requires the administration to look for currency manipulation by US competitors in world trade and negotiate to halt such practices.

#### Soft landing scenario for future economic growth trends survey issued this week added is caught in an exceptionally narrow

ON BALANCE indicators this week continue to provide evidence of a "soft landing" scenario for future US economic growth. Preliminary GNP figures for third quarter were unchanged from second quarter but were down from 3.7 per cent realised at the beginning of the year. Durable goods and shipments also eased in eptember. Price pressures appear to be sufficiently under control with the price deflator lower than expected at 2.9 per cent, according to NBK weekly market review.

An unsettled equity market undermined the US unit with the currency ending the week slightly softer at DM1.84 and Yen 142.5.

Important data releases next week include non-farm payrolls and unemployment numbers which are expected to provide further evidence of moderating activity in the econ-omy. However with Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve at his congressional testimony this last week, reiterating that inflation is still "too high to be ignored" and that policy will be governed more by likely price pressures than the current level of the dollar suggests only a moderation in the Federal Reserve's stance to lower interest rates. "We would still expect Fed Funds to ease by approximately another quarter per cent to Fed Funds of 8.5 per cent by the end of the

year.
The dollar on technical indicators

range with both the upside and downside bands converging. Until a decisive move on either side is realised the US unit will continue to trade without much direction. Although we would contend that there still remains some pent-up dollar demand, investor reappraisal on US dollar assets is now very much in place. Consequently a softer trading range for this autumn remains our prime forecast and very much on

Trading ranges for the coming week are:- DM1.81-1.86 and yen 140-144.

A major shock came this week with the sudden resignation of Nigel Lawson as the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The immediate fall-out saw the pound drop over seven plennigs against the DM and lose nearly 5 cents vis the dollar. Equities were also marked down by almost 40 points on the FTSE 100 index.

Although declining on the previously horrendous numbers the current account deficit at £1.6 billion still provides for a cumulative deficit for this year of over £20 billion representing an unprecedented 4 per cent of GNP. This situation continues to underline the difficulties in sufficiently narrowing the deficit without provoking a sharp downturn

in UK economic activity. A gloomy CBI quarterly business to adverse sentiment warning of a sharp decline in business confidence, poor investment and employment prospets in the manufacturing sec-

Sterling consequently remained DM2.90 and £/\$1.5785.

Lawson has been replaced by John Major who previously held, for a brief period, the post of Foreign Secretary and before that was junior treasury minister. Whilst he is economically astute he is, unlike his predecessor, little known in the international markets. Being relatively junior he has little political strength to be adequately independent in implementing policy from the prime

There is little doubt that the situation that led to the resignation of Lawson reflected the clear policy disagreements between himself and the prime minister over the need to direct interest rate policy in maintaining a stable exchange rate. Lawson's view was one where interest rates had to be determined by sterling's position.

However the prime minister has long reiterated that one cannot "buck the market" and that interest rate policy should not be used to underpin the currency. Indeed it is believed that she was wholly against the increase in base rates to 15 per cent, believing that 14 per cent was sufficiently adequate for domestic considerations to reduce economic activity and ultimately inflation. With the resignation of Lawson the views of the prime minister are hardly likely to have changed and despite the resignation of one of her private economic advisors, her remaining advisors will still contend that stering should be allowed to find its own level with interest rates determined by domestic monetary aggregates.

Therefore whilst all concerned have reiterated that despite the resignation of Lawson policy will remain unchanged, now, more than ever, the prime minister's view will be prominent. An interest rate increase would be exceptionally damaging politically, and will only happen if sterling comes under crisis pressure. Membership to the EMS is now pushed even further into the future.

Our forecast suggests that with the market recognising that the auth-orities are less likely to increase interest rates in defence of sterling than they were under the stewardship of Chancellor Lawson, the currency will come under significant down-ward pressure. Consequently an interest rate rise may still be inevita-

Whilst there are no important data releases for the coming week the UK markets will remain exceptionally fragile and trading ranges are correspondingly wide: DM2.85-2.92 and £/\$1.55-1.61.



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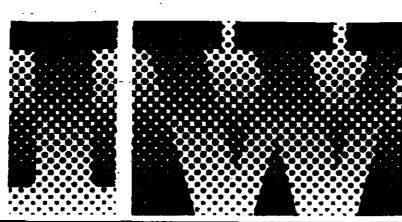
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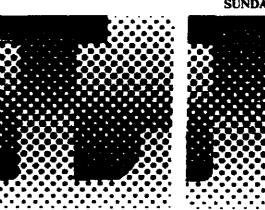


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AN ARAB TIMES SUPPLEMENT





Diwali - the festival of light. It is one of those nights when stars are outshone by the sparkle of fireworks and lights. The skyline

seems to be dancing with joy and happiness

as the sound of crackers continually rents the atmosphere.

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Candles, earthen and metal lamps, flickering electric lights everywhere provide a befitting contrast to the pitch-darkness of a moonless night.

Diwali marks the historic return of the Hindu god - Lord Rama to his kingdom of Ayodhyaa (north India) from 14 years of self-exile. Rama went into self-exile to obey his father. Since then over the ages the devotees of Rama celebrate Diwali to commemorate his sacrifice for the uphold of justice and truth. The lights are the symbol of truth's triumph over the conspiracies of

Through time Diwali has acquired a much wider and diverse significance. Although it is a festival of the Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and other communities participate in Diwali festivities denoting the universality of the festival. Thus it has become a national festival rendering it a national colour and fervour.

Diwali is celebrated by the rich and poor with equal gusto. The houses are whitewashed and cleaned to mark the occasion. It is also the time to buy new clothes, utilities , make a variety of sweets, burst crackers etc, etc, etc. It is the peak period of consumer spending and shopping.

On this day the traditional business communities close their annual accounts and start accounting from this day onwards. The day begins with the early morning prayer which all members of the family attend. The rest of the day is spent with merry-making.....

On the night of Diwali prayers are offered to the goddess of wealth -Lakshmi, to be blessed with wealth and happiness in life. It is a traditional custom that doors and windows are left open on Diwali night, so that Lakshmi may enter and shower her blessings on the homes of her devotees.



DIWALI is a festival which is ardent zeal. Sukh Ratri, Kaumudi celebrated almost all over the country with great enthusiasm. Other festivals, like Holi, Lohari and Pongal are limited to a few particular states, but Diwali, loved all over, is called a "National Festival."

A special thing about th Diwali is that it is not celebrate for only a day or two. Prepag

tions begins in advance. There is no other festivation India which goes on, like Dividi, for five days. Holi, Pongal, Baisakhi, and Vasant Pandimi,

for instance last for only a day.

Diwali can rightly be called the king of festivals. Apart from its religious sig-nificance, the festival stands for

pure jubilation and joyful

bow, the lightning and thund of the clouds.

Diwali is also a labour. After the the new crop make the farmer dance new traditional which st own ime

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It is also supposed to be a fes l of the Vaishyas (the third z in Hindu society) and essmen. People from the ess communities worship count books and also the Lakshmi, who is supbe the other form of the the Mother Earth.

On this auspicious day, they greet friends, customers and other businessmen with sweets and pari. New accounts are opened from this day and the old ones are clarified.

In Sanskijt literature Diwali is mentioned as Sukha Rairi and is supposed to be celebrated by each and everyone.

Diwali has gained its importance from the hues of the rain Knumber Blanckhyottons

enjoy themselves on the big occasion. others names for Diwali which help to brighten it up.

There used to be a feast of the choicest music and dance and an exchange of sweets and gifts. Everyone looked gay in new

clothes and jeweilery. Gailydecked women danced around in a ring and young, beautiful girls threw rice and performed aratis with traditional diyas.

The king came at midnight and went around the kingdom, watching his people enjoying them-selves. The festivities, often, used to last for the whole night.

In the Kamasutra of Vatsyayan, Diwali has been reffered to as Yaksha Ratri.People, belonging to the Yaksha community, are supposed to believe in the principle of "eat, drink and be merry." Everyone was sup-posed to include in fun and frolic

rticular day. dian months, the Karspecialis on the Diwali ritself is linked with the as brought out a To have fun. festival fully.

Adversity stands for darkness where everything remains con-cealed from us. It is the root cause of suffering. Let the bright rays of the prosperity convert our sad world into a rose coloured, sunny

We have to work hard - very hard to achieve this beautiful state of prosperity. If we start doing some work wholeheartedly, the strength will flow to us

automatically.

On Diwali day, as we light a candle, a lamp or a diya, we often get a feeling that we dispel the darkness which has engulfed this exquisite planet of ours. It is not a very difficult job if all of us behave like "MEN" and work

Prosperity is the prize of labour alone. We should have a clear conscience and a strong faith in ourselves.

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There are shops which buy old clothes by weight. Zari garments and saris fetch a high price. The zari is torn off, melted, weighed and valued.

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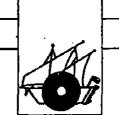
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A safe yardshirt to measure the uniter of an item is to ask yourself this question

tins, jars, books, papers, roken chairs and other such

it in the last two years? If the answer is "no", you are har-bouring a white elephant in

A housewife has to make a deliberate attempt to harden her heart and give away her

ment to "relics". To worsen

sold off everything. But, the

## Bang! bang! Diwali is here

HAVE you any idea how much money 'goes up in smoke' during Diwali? Even by the most conservative estimates, it is not less than Rs 50 crores!

Divergent as they are in many respects, the different states of our country, be it Assam, Kerala, Rajasthan or West Bengal, celebrate Diwali with a similar dazzle of sparklers and defeaning roar of crackers.

It is interesting, therefore, to know something about the production, marketing and transportation of fireworks at this time.

Fireworks come under Class 7 of the Explosives Classification list. Their storage, transport and manufacture is governed by the Explosives Rules of 1983.

plosives Rules of 1983. All firework units must obtain

Diwali without the splendour of fireworks is unthinkable.....but have you given a thought to the story of risk and toil which lies behind them?

a licence from the Chief Controller of Explosives. In fact, he and his authorised agent see to the implementation of the Explosive Rules.

The fireworks industry in India is mostly concentrated in the South. Sivakasi and its surrounding areas in Kamarayar District of Tamil Nadu are the mainstay of the industry.

According to the latest available data, about 100 licensed units are engaged in the manufacture of fireworks. During the peak season nearly 100,000 workers get employment here. But, their number dwindles to 20,000 in the off-season.

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Their average daily wage rate is Rs 15 to Rs 25 per person. Due to the hazardous nature of the job, all workers are compulsorily insured for Rs 10,000. Child labour is totally banned by law.

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Inspite of all these rules and controls, there are always violations resulting in tragic accidents due to neglect of the safety rules.

The industry is relatively new, in a sense, that it is only half a century old. Till the outbreak of the Second World War, all fireworks were being imported.

During the war, as imports were completely banned, the hitherto match-making units of Sivakasi diversified into fire-

They have never looked back since then. Today 75% of the country's demand is met by them

Regarding manufacture, crackers and fireworks are essentially explosives tightly packed in suitable containers, with a fuse acting as a detonator, i.e., and it is the explosive acting to set off the explosive.

finely-ground and mixed.

Thus mixture is extruded

through a device (somewhat like

they do for noodles) and are tigh-

tly packed in several layers of

newspapers along with a fuse, in

various shapes — cyndrical,

triangular, square, etc. The top

and base is covered with paper. The outside colourful wrappers

are simply to make the fireworks

attractive enough to lure cus-

The released energy

cracker is lit and it ignites the

explosives, a lot energy is

released. This released energy is

used in different ways: In crack-

ers, since the explosive is con-

fined in a small place in the cen-

You have noticed that crack-

ers sometimes open-up in the

middle. It is due to the fact that

explosive is loosely packed like in

the case of the flower pots. It

burns with a lot of sound but it is

weak at top and sparks escape

tre, it explodes with a bang.

When the fuse of the fire

acting as a detonator, i.e., a medium to set-off the explosive.

The explosive, in its simplest form, is a mixture of ammonium, sulphur and carbon. These are

Although explosives are the main ingredients of fireworks, you will be surprised to know that they are completely handmade. Hence, there is no uniformity in quality.

Testing methods are conspicuous by their absence and Research & Development is

off white sparks.

unheard of in this sector.

In fact, our fireworks industry has not made any dent in the international market, because it cannot meet the stringent quality

To get colourful sparks, metal

(c) In zameen chakkras, the

(d) In rockets, the fire is made

(e) In sparklers, the explosives

are smeared on the surface, and

so, there is no sound, only on

emission of sparks. Iron powder

mixed with the explosives gives

More expensive

All the fireworks with multiple

to escape through the base -

thrusting the rocket upwards.

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standards of big buyers, like Japan and the USA.

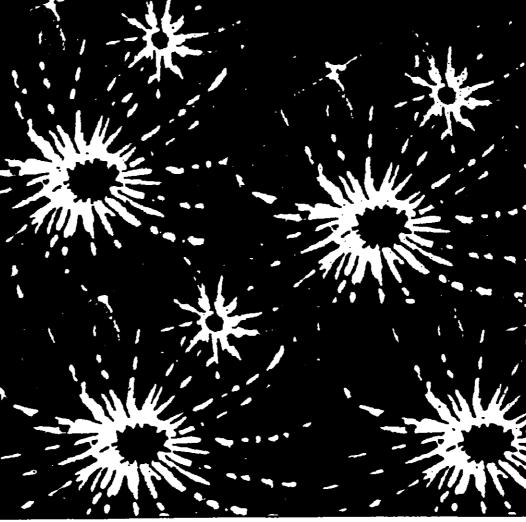
China and Taiwan hold complete monopoly in supplying fireworks of a uniform quality at

half our rates.

The biggest bottleneck of this industry is transportation. The manufacturing centre being at the southern tip, transporting these explosive products on time to all the nooks and corners of the country is, indeed, a herculean task.

The railways cannot spare all the wagons needed for this and some zonal railways refuse point-blank to do so on safety grounds.

Even then, with admirable support from the roadways and waterways, fireworks are distributed all over the country. It is, indeed, a big credit to our trans-



. The sky lighted up by fireworks.

porting system that not a single state goes without crackers on the Diwali Day.

The prices of fireworks have always been maintaining a steady upward trend but this has been very marked in the last five years.

Producers attribute it to costlier raw materials, dearer freight charges, cut-throat competition from spurious, unlicensed manufacturers, reduced consumption due to increased consumer resistance and so on. But, the consumer feels the sole reason is the avarice on the part of the producers to cash in on the seasonal demand.

Whatever the reason, it is a fact that crackers are making bigger and bigger cracks in a household's Diwali budget with each successive year.

Today, there is a growing awareness about the hazards of fireworks. People are being educated through the media and the press about it.

In many states like Karnataka, fireworks cannot be sold in crowded areas. Selling is done in open areas through specially-constructed, temporary retail outlets.

munity fireworks display in some open ground. While this will give an opportunity for the havenots to also enjoy the display, the 'haves' can enjoy the satisfaction of doing a good deed on a festive day.

Basically, lighting of sparklers

Simple precautions should be taken like wearing nonflowing cotton garments and footwear and lighting all fireworks outside the bouse. The basic responsibility to combat the hazard lies with us.

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But the basic responsibility to combat the hazards lies with us. Simple precautions should be taken, like wearing non flowing cotton garments and footwear and lighting all fireworks outside the house.

In fact, it would be a good idea to encourage people to pool their resources and celebrate a com-

and bursting of crackers is only a symbolic gesture — to burn the differences and enmities of the past and to look through a bright present to a glowing future. Illuminations and fireworks are not showing off but are symbols

of joy and friendship.

Let us all understand the spirit behind the fireworks, and make our Diwali a bright, happy one.

## RANGOLI

The traditional welcome

FESTIVAL time is like the bewitched hour when the ordinary acquires a touch of magic. Suddenly the soul finds release from the wet, cloistered, greyness of the monsoon mon-

ths.

All the celebrations entail a great deal of preparation hours of meticulous planning, shopping, and menu making and of course lot of pretty decorations. Along with the garlands of flowers that adorn every door-way, rangoli is a part of the decorations in most of the country. Essentially, however, it is a practice most prevalent in south India.

In the seventh century text of the Dnyaneshwari, there is a reference to a row of colour or rangoli which is a conjuction of two old Marathi words rang and awali. But the practice of rangoli has earlier origins. In the olden days, rangoli was evolved not only to welcome the sun god but to also bring some colour into one's life. Every morning, well before the crack of dawn, the house would be swept and cleaned and the rangoli pattern drawn to welcome the sun. Traditionally, the crescent of the moon would occupy the place on the right while the sun with its twelve equal triangles or arms (representing the twelve months of the year) would be drawn to sysbolise the daily cycle of

sunrise and moonrise.
Gradually the designs became more and more complicated. Some times free hand designs, taking their inspiration from nature were made while at other times the navagraha (the nine planets) or their symbolic representations were used. Of course, only the lucky planets were included in the rangoli and no one would dare incorporate the headless rahu or ketu. Symbols such as the shankha (sheii), chakra (wheel), gada (mace) and padna (lotus) were used to represent Vishnu, the all preserver of the Hindu Trinity. So also the feet of Laximi, his consort, along with lucky signs like the swastika (a Sanskrit word meaning auspicious)

became standard patterns of rangoli.

In Maharashtra it is made out of a fine white powder which is actually marble dust. First the area where the design is to be made is cleaned and then a thin paste of geru (a soft terracotta-like stone) is applied to provide the background. After the geru dries up, a grid of equidistant dots, much like a smocking sheet, is marked out to provide guidelines for the elaborate geometric patterns which emerge after the dots have been joined up. The white powder is then mixed with different colours which are filled in to form a lovely pattern.

Rangoli does not always follow this form. Some more artistic ladies can indulge in flights of fancy and come up with lovely patterns of leaves and flowers or even simple patterns like the writing pattern little children learn. But white is never considered auspicious and since rangoli is always part of a good day, a little bit of red kunkum powder is interspersed for relief.

In most homes just a wee bit of rangoli is drawn where the deities are kept at home, but on wedding, feast days or even birthdays, rangoli is drawn on the threshold of each home. During the special hunch or dinner which normally follows, rangoli is drawn around the thalis of the guests.

As you go further south, there is a slight variation, in that the rangali is made out of a rice paste. The rice is soaked and then ground into a paint like paste and applied with a cloth or with the fingers to form designs. In Tamil, the word used is kolum and in most homes even today, is a must in the doorway. The kolum designs have smilar motifs and are much longer lasting. If the floor is not mopped, a design can last for almost a month at a time. In some homes, on Friday a little border is patterned around the drawing or living

Alpana is the name by which rangoli is known in Bengal.

## Celebrating Diwali ..... Australian style

By Subhashini Viswanath From Australia

DIWALI ... the very word bring happiness, joy and excitement to everyone across the country. Diwali means new saris, delicious sweets and lots of fire crackers. It also means colourful magazines and special television shows.

But, for me and thousands like me living abroad, Diwali has got a different meaning. Diwali means only memories. Distant memories. It's more than 16 years since we left India for Australia. All these years, we have missed almost all the festivals, including Diwali.

We have visited India several times in the past, but our programmes are timed for December, the period of Australian summer. And, in this period, there is hardly any festival celebrated in India.

The result is simply shattering -- 16 years of no festivals! Can anyone imagine such a situation? Even prisoners in India celebrate festivals! But, for us, even on Diwali day, it is the same old routine.

On Diwali day, in India, one wakes up to the sound of fire crackers in the morning. Even in places where running tap water is scarce, on that day, water is available at 4 am. That is the spirit of Diwali in India.

Western society is not as keen

on religious festivals as Indians are. Christianity does not have many colourful festivals. The only one, which comes a little close, is Christmas, and even this means only shopping and exchange of gifts.

Australia is no exception

when it comes to celebrating festivals. For the majority of Australians, going to the beach or a local footy match is more important than any other activity, and that includes politics and even movies.

Probably, Australia is the only country in the world where the prime minister can freely walk in the streets and not be noticed by the passers-by.

Once, I saw a familiar face in a busy shopping centre and it happened to belong to the then Prime Minister of Australia. Mr Bill McMahon! As he passed by, one of the store-keepers greeted him with a "Hello, Bill. How are you, mate?"

The prime minister smiled at him and replied. "I am fine, mate...how are you?"

That is how seriously people take politics here! During public holidays and weekends, there are more people at the local beaches and sporting

events than anywhere else and that includes the movies. In fact, on Sundays, most of the theatres are choistmes day, peo-

Even on Christmas day, people, generally, exchange gifts in the morning and visit their parents during lunch or dinner time, and that's about all. The colour and excitement found in Indian festivals is simply not there.

Need of public participation
As for myself, I tried to

As for myself, I tried to celebrate Diwali in my own way on some occasions. Then, I realised that one just cannot celebrate a festival on one's own. You need a public spirit, an atmosphere and a general, public participation. Without these, no matter what you do, it is not good enough.

is not good enough.

But, last year, we decided to do something different. The place where I live has got about 30 Indian families. It is a very small community.

We decided to celebrate

Diwali in a grand manner which included inviting most of our Australian friends.

At this point, a word about

the Indian people living abroad.
Indians living abroad are a rare breed of people. They are neither Indian nor Western but a cross between these two.

Indians abroad love to fight among themselves and they agree to disagree on almost everything. Maybe, that is the reason why we have so many political parties back home!

Anyway, for the first time, we all agreed that we should celebrate Diwali in a grand manner. That itself was a major achievement and must be attributed to the spirit of the festival.

Australians being of Privish

Australians, being of British origin, celebrate the Queen's birthday — not on her real birthday but on a Monday — so that they all can have a long weekend!

Similarly, in true Australian

fashion, we also decided to celebrate our Diwali not on the real Diwali day but on the following Saturday so that we could relax the next Sunday! We expected 150 people in

all, half of them Australians. We hired a public hall to accommodate all the people. The major attraction was the

dinner. We decided to have the best dinner possible by including all the nice Indian dishes and some Australian ones as well.

Preparing a lavish dinner for such a large group is a major task in Australia. The task was made relatively easy because the cooking was to be shared by all the Indian families.

The Australian dishes included Lamingtons (not a typewriter but a variety of cake!) and the Paviova (no relation to Martina Navratilova or the Indian palkova but an Australian sweet dish).

Apart from dinner, there would have to be some other entertainment; we decided to have songs, dances, and a play in English.

in English.

We rounded up a list of bathroom singers for the singing,
and for the dancing, we roped in
some women, who had taken
part in group dances during

their elementary school days!
I wrote an English play which
was all about an Indian student
who came to Australia for
higher studies and his experien-

ces with an Australian family. And then, we started rehearsals for the play, songs and dances. Every weekend, we spent hours practising.

As for myself, I decided to show off my ability in cooking to my friends. So, I dusted out my old cookery books to get some new recipes and I did find some exotic dishes.

some exotic dishes.

Well, I decided to try them on my most trusted guinea-pig — my husband. He is extaremely conservative when it comes to trying out new dishes. I don't blame him for that, as his reluctance might be due to my own cooking!

Anyway, I forced (or begged?) him to taste my new venture. He did, and the result was

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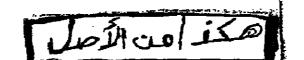
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## Celebrating Diwali with a difference

By Nira Ramachandran

DIWALI is a time for colour and sparkle. New clothes, goodies galore, sparkling lights, the whizz and bang of fireworks all these set, the mood of this

Every family celebrates the festival in its own way, with gettogethers, the traditional puja and eats. Why not be a little different this year and high-light the festive season by throwing a Diwali party?

Choose the day of your party carefully, or most of your guests may not be able to attend. Friends and relatives are likely to be involved in their own celebrations on Diwali day, so it is best to select a day either a few days before or after the festival. The time should be around

6.30 or 7.00 in the evening, so that guests arrive as night sets in and all your special decorations can be seen to their best advan-

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Send out vour invitations a couple of days in advance. You can set the mood of the party by selecting very special invitation

Buy plain cards in bright colours, or make your own. Choose thick-textured paper or thin cards in hues like red, orange, purple or green. You can cut them in the shape of a diya (lamp) and decorate them with gold paint or pasted on sequins. Or make plain square or round cards and paint on a diya or a flower pot (anar) in full burst.

If your children have holidays now; you can get them to make the cards. Each card can be signed in the corner by the little artist. It gives them something creative to do and keeps them happily occupied while you are busy with other preparations. Diwan is the testival of lights.

so the first essential for a party lite this is fluming to p. This can range from strings of sury lights in the life to louis threaded through the business it trees if you are plaining a santan party), or string onto the balcony rails, to rows of candles or little divas arranged on window sills and

terrace walls. Coloured foil globes in gold, silver, red, green and blue can be suspended in bunches from the ceiling for a festive look. Paper chains or strings of tinsel can criss-cross the room, but keep the level fairly high so that they don't interfere with the traffic of your

In a few strategic corners, you can place colourfully-decorated carthen-ware pots of the filigree cut type and light a candle or diya inside. But, do make sure that candles and divas are not near any inflammable material like curtains or paper decorations.

Outside the door, the traditional rangoli reigns supreme. Use a variety of colours and make an elaborate design.

The eats

You can serve a meal of the high tea" kind with a variety of eats, which are filling enough for your guests not to need dinner later on. There is a medley of gorgeous sweets to choose from crisp, golden jalebis, laddoos, gulab jamuns and of course, the khoya-filled gujiyas.

Savouries can include chole dani baras, samosas, cutlets and pohe (made with beaten rice and a variety of vegetables like potatoes, peas and cauliflower pieces). To make the meal even more filling, serve puris or bhaturas with the chole.

Make an extra effort to give the food special crockery — the more elaborate, the better. Use a variety of garnishes to transform the eats into a joy for the eye as

well as the palate. Cutlets can be arranged on a bed of lettuce leaves and sprinkled with finely-grated carrot and

Chole can be piled high on an oval rice dish and bordered with sliced tomatoes and onions. Finally chopped sticks of ginger and whole green chillis can be sprinkled over the top.

Hot samosas can be placed in a delicate cane basket lined with paper napkins.

In the centre, you can place a deep dish of tomato sauce or chutney. Pohe can be topped with grated coconut, chopped green chillis and coriander leaves. Sweets can be arranged on

wide, flat dishes and covered with silver foil (the edible kind). Serve a variety of chutneys and sauces — a sweet sour chutney made of tamarind, raisins, dates and gur, a hot chutney of green chillis, mint, and coriander leaves, tomato ketchup, etc. Try to make some items fairly bland,

For drinks, serve tea spiced up with cardamom and ginger, coffee, with a dash of drinking chocolate sprinkled on top and maybe, ice-cold orange or mango squash for those who like

Get a plain table cloth in a rich colour or make one from a bedspread or an old silk sari. Tack on some tinsel or an old zari border on the edges to add glitter.

Make a centre piece with a multi-tier brass lamp (diya) which can be lit just before serving the meal.

If you don't have one, you can arrange five or seven earthen ware diyas in a steel thali and set it in the centre of the table. Flowers can be arranged around the base of the diya, but take care to see that they are out of reach of the flame.

Choose traditional music ghazals, folk songs, sitar and veena concertos. Keep the music soft — just loud enough to create a party mood.

For your adult guests, you can set aside one corner of your sitting room for playing cards, as card games are, after all, traditional on Diwali.

Spread a thick bedcover or sheet over a couple of mattresses and scatter around cushions and bolsters. Lay out several packs of cards, pan beedas arranged in silver dishes and a few ash trays, and your male guests will be hap pily occupied for most of the

For the children, you can have a surprise bag. Make a large cyclindrical bag of thin, coloured kite paper and fill it with kheel (puffed rice), batasas, small toys, handkerchiefs, hair clips and small light coins. Then tie it tigh tly and suspend it from the ceil-

ing. When the children are ready to play, give them thin, light bamboo sticks, and ask them to burst the bag. One or two hits and the bag will tear amid a shower of goodies. This is a delightful way to break the ice and make the children squeal with delight.

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a disaster. He boycotted my cooking for the next two days! With that, I abandoned my experiments and stuck to more routine and less exotic dishes

for the function. Diwali day soon came along - not the real one, of course, but our special Saturday Diwali! I was greatly excited. At last, I could feel the magic of

Diwali in the air. I began to get ready in my best silk sari and all the jewellery which I had never worn in Australia for a lack of proper occasion.

It was a cold evening. But, I didn't want to wear a dull-looking woollen coat or jumper as that would hide my jewellery and beautiful silk sari. I was determined to shiver in the cold rather than hide my silks and gems under a dowdy woollen

My husband thought I was

We arrived at the hall. Well, I was not alone. Every Indian woman had come in bright

## Celebrating Diwali .....

coloured, silk sarr with lots and lots of jewellery. Not one of them was wearing a woolen coat or jumper!

"So, you see," I told my husband, "I am not the only crazy woman! At least, all Indian women think alike.

The entire hall looked very colourful indeed. Indian children instead of their usual icans, were in churidar-kameea and running around excitedly as they do back home during festive functions. So many flashing colourful

tacular in the bright lights. The entertainment commenced. Someone sang kora kagaz tha ye man mera .. and Tere mere

silk saris looked very spec-

sapne ab...which I think is from the movie Guide. The singing was not too bad. The Australians didn't under-

never heard Indian songs before. Indian husbands were busy

stand it; many of them had

laying out the dinner tables and Indian wives were busy looking at others' jewellery and saris. So in the end, it didn't matter who sang what and how they sangit.

Then, came the Indian dances. The first one was a Bhangra dance. It was really funny because the dancers were jumping about everywhere with abandon. The performance was saved by the excellent.

The next item was a south Indian Bharathanatyam recital and this was no better than the Bhangra dance. The saving grace was its gorgeous costume and the very good, classical recorded music.

vibrant, recorded music.

The grand finale was my English play. The play was supposed to be funny. Some did laugh here and there. Halfway through the play, my Australian friend sitting next to me asked me whether the play was in one of the Indian languages!

many were not laughing. The Indian accent, combined with the nervousness of many of the first timers on the stage, made the play difficult to understand.

even for me. The entertainment part of the evening was soon over and the dinner started. There were

about 100 dishes on the table. Mrs C's rosagollas were too sloppy and Mrs S's rosagollas were too hard. But, since the Australians didn't know what a rosagolla should look like or taste like, it didn't matter at all.

There were masala dosas too. my favourites. But, try eating that with a knife and fork as our Australian friends did!

I tried to follow their example but after some time. I gave up

and used my fingers. The singing was very mediocre, the dancing was anything but "dancing" and the socalled English play didn't click at all, But, nobody really cared. Everyone forgot their differen-

ces for once and had a good Well, this explained why

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Now that you have got rid of the clutter (and somewhat fattened your purse in the bar-gain), you'll be delighted by the space you have "reclaimed" in the house. It is time now for the spring, or to be more precise,"

autumn-cleaning' Gather all the cleaning equipment you'll need in a large wooden box or carboard carton. You'll not then waste precious time hunting for an elusive piece.

> Your equipment should include brooms, soft and coarse, with long and short handles; brushes with nylon, metal and plastic bristles; dusters of cloth and old linen; flannel mops and polish cloths; dust pans, bucket and scrubbing pail; detergents, soaps; disinfectants; clearing abrasives; grease solvents like petrol, kerosene or spirit; lime, salt, vinegar, wax polishes, furniture polishes and varnishes

> and any other item you may A step-ladder, if available, can be of immense help.

Do one room at a time, so that you do not upset the routine of the family and sour if you have child guests. tempers in this festive time. Clean from top down, starting from the upstairs rooms and

working your way down. Throw open all the windows and air the room. Remove all wall hangings, posters, pictures and prints from the walls. Wipe and clean them thoroughly, paying particular attention to the frames, especially if

engrained with design. Check the back of photographs for termites and silver fish. Keep all these wall decorations safely in another

Remove cobwebs from the ceiling and walls, working from up down. If you have a vacuum cleaner, it is invaluable for removing grime from walls. In the other case, use a longhan-dled broom, which is clean, lest it streak the walls.

Do not neglect to clean the ceiling fan carefully with a dry cloth, a damp cloth and a clean. dry cloth again. If you can dismantle it, scrub the blades and dome in a basin of sudsy water. Dry well before re-fixing it.

Remove curtains, screens and room dividers. Roll up carpets and rugs. Light curtains can be washed

at home; heavier ones can be dry-cleaned. Drape carpets

## Clean home for Lakshmi

over a sturdy clothes line in the garden and beat thoroughly with a thick stick or even an old racquet. You will be amazed at the amount of dust which will drop to the ground - bucket-

Do not neglect to wrap a cloth over your nose, mouth and hair especially, if you are allergic to dust or are troubled with hay fever.

Turn out the cupboards and sort out the contents, discarding useless items. Reline shelves with fresh newspaper before replacing the contents.

Window and door frames should be tackled next. Painted wood surfaces should be brushed, wiped and cleaned. Use a mild soap solution for stubborn dirt, taking care to wipe perfectly dry quickly.

A solution of 2 tablespoons of vinegar in 500ml of water will clean dirt and grime from wooden surfaces very easily. Care should be taken to wipe dry quickly, to avoid warping, cracking and staining of the wooden surface.

Clean window glass with a small wad of wet newspaper. finishing off with a wad of dry newspaper for a streak-less gloss. A little vinegar added to the water will give an extra sparkle.

Commercial cleansers can also be used, but you can get the same results with soapy water and vinegar.
In the bedrooms, remove,

sun and air beds, and wipe cots thoroughly, checking for bugs, spiders, termites and cockroa-

In the kitchen, wash shelves, working pads, sinks and window nettings thoroughly. Clean and repair faulty gad-gets. Give your gas oven a fresh lick of chromium paint if you wish.

A small tin of emulsion (washable) paint can turn drab kitchen shelves a cheerful orange or yellow.

Ceramic tiles in the kitchen and bathroom are easily cleaned with light soap suds or a good detergent. Rinse well and dry. Avoid scouring agents and harsh abrasives on tiles. Nylon scrubbers can be used

to remove dirt and stains from marble surfaces. Clean with soapy water. White marble can be kept white and clean with an occasional rubbing of lemon

Drawing-room furniture can be polished or varnished to make it look like new for

Special attention should be accorded to floors. Stone and cement floors can be cleaned with soapy water and washing soda. These floors are fairly sturdy.

Greater care should be taken with brick floors. Do not undertake harsh scrubbing on

Linoleum floors glow with a washing of mild soap solution. Rinse well and dry. An oilbased wax polish will give it an extra shine.

Strong alkalis should be avoided-on mosaic floors, for these destroy the polish and make the floors rough. Mosaic floor polishing done by professionals will give it a special sparkle for the festival.

Wall paper is becoming more and more common in Indian homes today. Before undertaking its cleaning, find out whether it is washable or not even then, a thorough rinsing of the soap and a subsequent wiping and drying is necessary to avoid "streaking" on the paper. Drying should be done

with a soft cloth.

Finally, at this time, do not neglect to take care of minor household repairs. Broken window glass should be replaced. faulty latches and leaking faucets attended to. Plug mice holes and deal with damp patches on walls, caused by leaking water pipes.

Your garden should also wear a spruced look. Remove weeds mow lawns, trim bushes and trees well in time for the festivities.

Many people avail of this time to re-arrange the furniture in their homes to give a brand new look to the premises. Now that your home is clean

neat and tidy, begin decorating it. Hang out the baubles, the Chinese lanterns and the glittering streamers. Rangoli patterns on the porch or verandah can be especially appealing

Do not undertake the task of house-cleaning wholly by yourself. Enlist the help of your family members. Many hands make light work. Servants will gladly do a little extra if ensured of a festival baksheesh.

Make your home sparkle and gleam for the Festival of Lights by following the hints given above. It is well worth the

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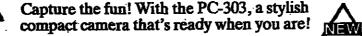
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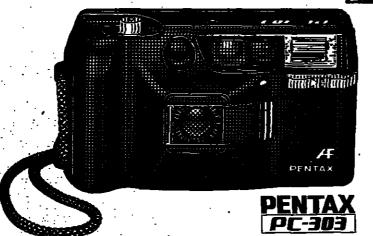


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### Mock chicks: an all-in-one treat

## Diwali delight of delicious dishes

#### Pancer Pulso with Sweet Koftas

For pulao:

300 gm paneer (cottage cheese); 100 gm khoya; 5 tbsp maida (refined flour); a little ground saffron; 4 cardamoms, pow-dered; 1/4 tsp red food colouring; 600 gm sugar made into syrup of one-thread consistency with water, 1/2 tsp saffron essence; 1/2 tsp rose essence.

For koftas:

200 gm paneer; 100 gm khoya; 2 tbsp maida; 1/2 tsp baking powder; seeds of 2 green cardamoms; a few pieces of sugar candy (misri/khadi sakhar); 400 gm sugar made into syrup with water, few drops of edible red food colour.

For garnishing: 30 gm pistachios chopped; 40 gm raisins, fried in ghee; 60 gm almonds, slivered, silver warq.

Make the koftas first. Add 1/2 tsp melted ghee and baking powder to the flour. Knead the khoya, paneer and flour together till smooth. Make marble sized balls with 2 cardamom seeds and a piece of sugar candy in each. Roll the balls till they are smooth. Deep fry till dark brown. Drain and soak in prepared sugar syrup. Return to fire and cook for a minute. Keep aside.

For the pulao — divide sugar syrup into two portions. To one portion, add saffron essence and in the other, add rose essence. (Keep the syrup lukewarm throughout.)

Mix paneer, khoya and maida and mash to a smooth and soft paste. Divide into two parts. Knead saffron and powdered cardamom into one half. Mix in red food colouring to the other half. Heat the ghee and with a perforated spoon, rub some of the yellow coloured paneer on it, to form threads (like vermicelli) over the hot ghee. Keep the flame low all the time. Drain before the threads turn brown and soak them in the saffron flavoured syrup. In the same ghee, fry the red coloured dough in a similar way, and soak in the rose flavoured

Break both the lots of paneer-threads into small pieces like boiled rice with a spoon while still in the syrup. When well soaked, remove and arrange in a thali, after draining out the excess syrup. Layer, or mix both the lots of 'paneer rice' and some of 'koftas' on a flat serving plattter. Garnish top with remaining 'koftas' and the chopped nuts and silver warq. Serve warm.

#### Egg Mesuh Take...

6 eggs; 250 gm sugar; 350 gm ghee melted; I tsp cardamom powder; a pinch of saffron and nutmeg powder (optional); 2-3 tbsp powdered almonds and pistachios.

Break eggs in a big thick bot-tomed dekchi. Add the sugar and ghee to it. Put it on medium flame and keep on stirring continuously to prevent lumps being formed. When the mixture starts reddening add the flour while stirring. When the mixture turns golden brown in colour, stir in cardamom, the saffron and nutmeg powders. When the mixture no longer clings to the dekchi and 'leaves' ghee the mesub is ready.

Take a thali and grease it with it a little ghee and pour the mixture in it and flatten evenly with a katori. Sprinkle the powdered almonds and pistachios, and cut into diamond or square shaped pieces and allow to cool. When cooled, store the mesub in an air-tight container in a cool dry place. It stays fresh for

#### Jewel Delicacy

Take... 200 gm wheat, soaked in water for 48 hours; I medium-sized coconut, grated; 2 tbsps ghee; 200 gm sugar; 1 tsp cardamom powder; a few drops of edible food colour of your choice; a few cashewnuts, fried in a little

And... Take the grated coconut and grind with very little water. Squeeze out milk from coconut and strain into a vessel. Grind the wheat with one cup of water into a smooth batter. Squeez milk out of wheat and strain. Remove as much milk as you can by adding one more cup of water. Heat a skillet and pour coconut milk and sugar into it and stir well. When sugar dissolves, add wheat milk to it. Keep on stirring constantly. Reduce the heat and add ghee and cardamom powder to it and mix. Cook till he mixture thickens and the ghee 'leaves' the pan. Add food colour and mix.Remove wheat mixture

from heat as soon as it thickens and pour into a plate. Cut into desired shapes and garnish with

N.B: If you like, use the leftover coconut and wheat solid residue to make snacks like vadas, bhajjias, etc.

Take... 250 gms semolina (sooji); 1 tbsp ghee; 100 gm grated fresh coconut; 1/2 litre evaporated warm milk; 150 gm sugar; 15 almonds, finely slivered; 8-10 dates, chopped; 4 walnuts, chopped; 1 tissp flour (maida); 100 ml hot water; 2 tissp full pineapple jam, or 1 cup juice; elaichi powder; a few watermelon seeds, green pista, almonds for garnishing the top.

Roast semolina in ghee till it is brown. Take a large bowl. Pour the milk in it. Add sugar, coconut and semolina. Keep for some time. Grease a shallow oven-proof dish. Pre-heat the oven. Now pour the milksemolina mixture in the dish. Toss the almonds, dates and walnuts in the flour and fold into the mixture. Pour into the dish. (The mixture should not be more than 1 1/2" thick.) Bake in a hot oven till the top is dry and the sides are dark brown. Meanwhile, dissolve the jam in hot water. When the barfi is baked, remove from oven and spread jam mixture all over it. Allow to stand for a while till the liquid is absorbed. Decorate the top with remaining dry fruits. When cool, cut. into large diamond shaped barfis, and serve.

Festive Turnovers Take...

For dough: 200 gm self-raising flour; 1 tbsp butter; a little water; and salt to

100 gm grated cashewnuts; 2

tbsp grated almonds; 2 tbsp raisins; 2 tbsp finely chopped pistachios; sugar to taste.

For the sauce and finishing: 1 medium-sized cooking apple; 6dates, 1 tbsp tomato paste; 1/2 tsp chilli powder; salt and sugar to taste; oil for frying; a little

First prepare the dough for the puris. Mix the butter in the selfraising flour with a little salt. Knead, adding water a little by little, till you get a soft pliable dough. Cover and keep aside. Make the sauce. Peel, and core the apple. Cut into small bits. Stone the dates and soak them in 1/2 cup of water for 10 minutes. Put the apple bits, the dates and tomato paste, chilli powder and salt to taste in the mixer and blend for a minute or two. Remove the sauce and

keep in a jar. For filling, mix all ingredients with enough sugar to taste. Now roll the dough on thetop of the stuffing in each puri. Close the end slaps. Dredgea little icing sugar on the top and serve immediately.

Take... For apples:

tbsp beetroot pulp or a few drops strawberry food colour

into a big chappati and stamp out puris, the size of a small saucer. You should get about 16 puris. Now place 8 puris on a floured board, divide the filling into 8 equal portions. Place one portion of filling in the centre of each puri, wet the edges all round and cover with the remaining puris. Heat the oil and deep fry these stuffed puris to a golden brown. Drain and allow to cool slightly. Then cut a deep cross in the centre or one side of the stuffed puri. Open the flap ends carefully. Then spoon a little of the apple sauce

Festive Fruit Garden with Caramel Coconut Kheer

500 gm khoya; 200 gm sugar; 1

For stuffing: Fresh seeded dates, 10-12 apples: 10-12 cloves. For caramel-coconut kheer

75 gms rice, soaked and cooked with 1 1/2 cups of medium consistency coconut milk (extract coconut milk from one smallsized coconut; 1/2 tin condensed milk; 100 gms sugar for caramel; 1 I/2 tsp elaichi powder; 2 tosps chopped walnuts fried in a little ghee; 1/4 cup 'ghee residue' (got when making ghee at home — optional).

in few drops fruit essence

(optional).

For serving: 300 gm dessicated coconut mixed with a few drops of edible green food colour and 25 gm powdered sugar.

First, make the apples. Put the khoya and sugar together in a kadai and fry over low flame for 4 minutes. (To keep the khoya soft, remove from fire before it turns golden.) Allow to cool-Mix in the food colour or beetroot pulp and the fruit essence, if using any. Stir the mixture well so that the mixtaure is coloured uniformly. Divide into 10-12 equal portions. Take each portion, flatten out slightly on your palm and put one date in centre. Cover all around with the khoya and form into round balls. Inset a clove on top for 'stalk.' Arrange these apples on a bed of green coloured, dessicated coconut in a wide glass plate and keep aside till needed.

To make the kheer, mash the cooked rice with a wooden spoon. Put the condensed milk in a heavy-bottomed saucepan. Add 1 1/2 cups water. Heat it till it begins to boil, then reduce the flame. Cook for 3-4 minutes. Keep aside. In a heavy-bottomed vessel, put the sugar and the caramel. When it starts caramelising add the milk mixture and stir well. Add the ricecoconut milk mixture. Keep stirring till the rice mixes well with the caramel mixture. Add cardamom powder and walnuts. Mix well. Simmer over low flame for 3-5 minutes. Remove from fire. Servechilled, along with the fruit

Rashhari Rolls in Creamy Sauce

Take.: For the rolls:

apple garden.

350 gm khoya; 250 gm sugar; 2 thsp rice flour, 1 thsp jaggery; 50 gm orange juice; 50 gm shredded orange; 1/2 tbsp lemon juice; 100 gm walnuts, powdered finely; 2 tbsp ghee.

For the filling: 2 thep dessicated coconut; 1/2 tsp green cardamom powder; 2 tbsp cashewnuts, powdered; 2 tbsp tutti-frutti, chopped fin-ely.



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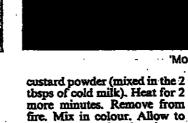
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For creamy sauce: 1 tin condensed milk; 250 ml water; 1/2 tsp vanilla essence, 1/4 tsp yellow edible food colour; 1 then vanilla flavoured custard powder; 2 thso cold milk.

Silver warq to cover: 10 halved cherries; 5-6 pistachios, slivered; 2 tbsp grated chocolate bar (optional).

To make the rolls, sprinkle rice flour or khoya and cook on low flame with I thep ghee and sugar in a non-stick pan till it becomes pink and is roasted. stirring all the time. Then add orange juice, grated jaggery, walnuts, orange and stir-fry till all the liquid dries up. Remove from heat. Sprinkle lemon juice and mix well. Grease a thali or tray and spread this mixture on it, levelling with a katorie. Now mix all the ingredients together for the filling and spread this filling over the first layer in the thali and roll up with greased hand immediately. Wrap these rolls in butter paper to allow to chill in the freezer for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, make the creamy sauce, pour all the condensed milk in a saucepan. Wash the tin with water and add to the condensed milk. Keep to boil. When it thickens slightly stir in the essence and





chill in the freezer for one or two To serve, remove rolls from freeze, unwrap the butter paper and cover it with the silver warq. Cut the rolls into I" slices, and arrange in a shallow serving dish. Pour the vanilla creamy sauce over it so that it covers the slices completely. Garnish attractively with cherries, pistaschios grated chocolate. Serve chilled.

cool slightly before keeping to

#### **Mock Chicks**

Take... 250 gm gram flour, a pinch of soda bicarbonate, 500gm sugar, 200ml water, a few drops of kewra essence, 250 gm soft mawa or thickened milk, 100 gm refrigerated chilled cream, 300 gm ground sugar, 100 gm chopped pistachios and almonds, scrapings of half a coconut, a few drops of yellow and red edible food colours, seeds of one big cardamom, oil for frying, four warq silver

Add 100 ml water and soda to gram flour. Mix well. Heat oil. Put the batter into sev-press. Make long noddles like sev. Make syrup (two stringed) with the sugar and water. Cool slightly. Add a little yellow colour, if liked. Add the hot sev to syrup. Sprinkle kewra essence and keep aside. Take mawa and brown it evenly on slow flame, stirring continuously. Add sugar. When cooked, remove from fire and cool slightly. Shape the mawa into large balls and keep aside. Take chilled cream, mix in half the chopped nuts and make the same number of tiny balls as the mawa balis. Rool the cream balls in the remaining chopped nuts. Press each in the centre of one mawa ball. Elongate one end of the ball into an 'S' shape. Fix a cardamom seed on either side of the 'S' shape to resemble eyes. Sprinkle coconut scrapings all over the body. Paint the neck yellow with food colour, with tip (beak) red. Arrange the gram flour 'sev' on small individual dishes, or one big platter. Keep one chick in the centre of each small dish (or all atop the plat-

### Jaipuri Chat

desired and serve cold.

For the chast:

6 large potatoes, boiled and cubed; 2 cups yoghurt; cumin seed powder, black salt, garam masala, coriander powder and salt to taste ... For the garnish:

ter). Garnish with silver foil if

1/2 bunch coriander leaves.



'Mock chicks' nesting happily on their bed of hay.

2 cups flour; 1/2 tosp. cumin seeds; 1/2 tsp. black pepper, cru-Mix flour with 3 thsp. oil. Add the salt, cumin seeds and black pepper and mix well. Add water and prepare a dough. Roll out the small puns and deep fry. Do not let the puris fluff up. For the green chainey: 1/2 bunch mint leaves; 1/2 bunch coriander leaves; 5 green chillies;

5 cm piece ginger, juice of 1/2 lemon; 1/2 tsp cumin seeds; salt. Blend all the ingredients to a paste in the mixer.

A small lump of tamarind; 1/2 cup jaggery, grated; 1/2 tsp. cumin soods; 1/2 tsp. chilli powder, 1/4 tsp. black salt; salt. Soak the tamarind for one

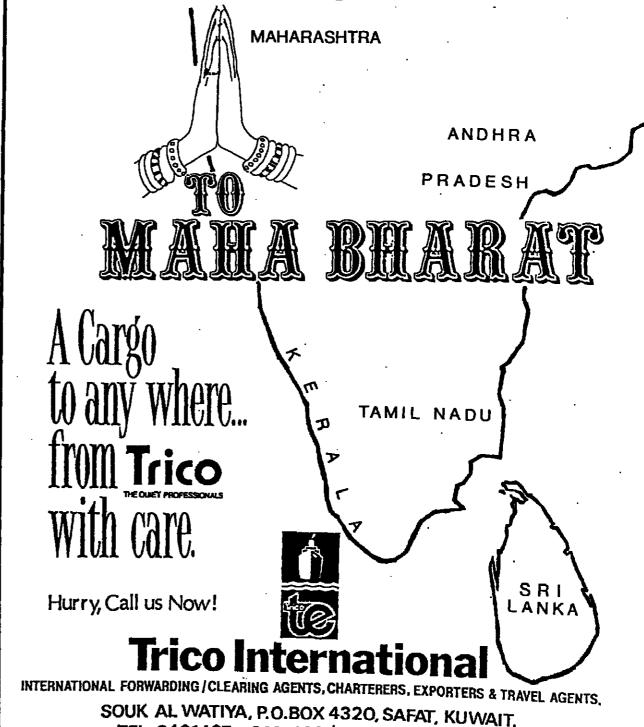
hour. Blend tamarind juice and jaggery with fresh water. Sieve the mixture, and mix in the other ingredients.

To prepare the chast: Arrange a few potato pieces in every plate. Cover with a few pieces of the puri. Spread 2 tbsp. of whipped yoghurt in every plate. Next add a layer of green chutney (1 tbsp) followed by the sweet chutney Sprinkle with salt, biack salt, garam masala, coriander powder and cumin powder. Decorate with coriander leaves and serve while puris

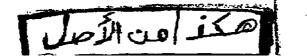
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Ingredients: 100gm melon seeds, 50 gm makhane, 50 gm almonds, 50 gm peanuts, 50 gm cashewnuts, 30 gm iil 1 1/2 tsp salt, 1 1/2 tsp pepper, 2-3 sprigs curry patta, 6 tbsp desi ghee for

Method: Heat a heavy based karahi Add 1 tbsp of ghee at a time and shallow-fry each item

separately.

The melon seeds should all puff up. Makhane should be light golden. Fry whole almonds, peanuts and cashewnuts till browned.

Again heat I then ghee. Add curry patta and til. Fry for 2-3 mins. Add rest of fried ingredients, salt and pepper.

Mix well. Store in an airtight container.

Ingredients: 1 kg desiccated coconut, 125 ml water, 350 gm sugar, 50 gm milk, yellow

colour, rose essence. Method: Take sugar and water and heat till a two-string syrup is formed. Add 50 gm milk. Remove all the dirt which floats to the surface.

Add essence and colour and the desiccated coconut keeping some desiccated coconut aside.

Stir with a spoon till the mixture is thick. Make balls and scoop a little from the inside. To make diyas roll in the desiccated coconut.

Make small wicks of mava and dip in orange colour. Place in the diva and serve. Mew a Pak

Ingredients: 200 gm coconut, 50 gm makhane, 50 gm melon seeds, 50 gm almonds, 250 gm sugar, 1/2 cup of water, 2 tbsp ghee, cardamom powder and sliced pista for decoration. ... Method: ... Grate ... coconut

coarsely. Also pound the mak-hane coarsely. Heat I tosp ghee and in it, lightly fry the makhane and keep aside.

Heat another tablespoon of ghee and lightly fry peeled melon seeds on slow fire. When all the seeds puff up mix with makhane.

Slice the almonds. In a karahi beat sugar and 1/2 cup of water. Let it boil till syrup is thick (3 thread consis-

tency). Remove from fire. Immediately put in the grated coconut, fried makhane and melon seeds and the sliced

monds: Mix well: Pour into a greased thali and spread with a rice spoon. Sprinkle cardamom powder and sliced pista. Let it set.

Cut into squares or desired

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Ingredients: 1 cup of maida, 1/4 cup of besan (Bengal gram flour), 50 gm ghee, 2 cups of sugar, 1/2 cup of water, 2 big cardamoms, 4 small car-damoms, char magaz, yellow colour, silver paper (edible)

Method: Roast maida and besan separately. Now mix both and add ghee; stir for 2

Mix sugar and water and

make thick syrup.

Now, mix the maida and besan and the yellow colour. Stir till thick.

Pour on a wooden plate and roll with a rolling pin. Then, cut into 1 1/2" to 2" pieces. Grind the cardamoms. Spread on the cut pieces. Also sprinkle char magaz. Remove from plate.

Sprinkle rose essence and serve. Jodhpuri Mawa Kachori Ingredients: 250 gm maida, 60 gm ghee, water to make

dough, ghee for frying.
Filling: 250 gm khoya, 50 gm raisins, 25 gm almonds, 20 gm chironji, 50 gm desiccated coconut, 3 tosp castor sugar. Syrup: 200 gm sugar, 1/2 cup of water, 1/4 tsp kesan 1/2 tsp

cardamom powder. Method: Sift the flour. Add warm ghee and rub it well into the flour. Sprinkle small quantities of lukewarm water a little at a time, and knead into a dough as for parts. Cover and keep aside for 1/2 hour.

On a slow fire, mix in all the ingredients for filling. Stir for 5-

Make small balls from the dough and roll out in shape of puris. Place a tablespoonful of filling mixture on one puri. Moisten the edges with water and cover with another rolled puri. Press well to seal. Crimp the edges with thumb and forefinger.

Prepare similarly. Heat ghee in karahi and fry all the kachoris to a golden colour on medium heat. Boil sugar and water and make syrup of 1 thread consistency. Add kesar and cardamom power.

Dip each fried kachori into hot syrup and arrange on a plate. Decorate with sliced

almonds. Almond and Potato Squares almonds, 250 gm potatoes, 150 gm khous 2 gm khoya, 2 cups of sugar, 3/4

cup of water, 10 small, green cardamoms (ground), 1 tbsp kishmish 1 1/2 tsp melon seeds

tbsp ghee. Method: Blanch the almonds and pound them coarsely.

Boil the potatoes well. When

cool, mash till very smooth. Heat the ghee in a karahi or heavy pan. Do not make the ghee too hot. Add the coarselypounded almonds and stir-fry a

little. Do not brown.
Add the mashed potatoes and continue stir-frying on slow heat, till mixture leaves the sides of the karahi and forms a

Boil the sugar in 3/4 cup of water till the syrup stars thickit. Then strain. Add the car-

Cook the paneer rounds in this syrup till the syrup becomes thick enough to set.

Take out the paneer rounds and quickly put one each on the bread rounds and press it down a little so that it sets on the fried bread rounds.

Now, quickly press down half a cherry on the paneer round, so that it may set on

Serve on a flat plate.

Doughnuts with Chocolate or Peanuts Ingredients: For the dough: 2

Method: Mix urad daal flour rawa and gram flour with a little water, knead into a stiff dough and keep overnight. Next day, grind green chillis

to a paste. Add chilli paste, cinnamon powder, turmeric, powder asafoetida, coriander leaves (finely-cut) and salt to the

dough.
Using water and oil, knead it all into a smooth dough. Cover

with a wet cloth (optional). Heat oil in a kadai. Make a small ball out of the dough after wetting your palms. Flatten the ball to the size of a puri. Then,

the sugar and keep on flame. Stir to get required consistency. Hold a little syrup between the thumb and index finger. When the fingers are released, a string should be formed between them. Now, remove syrup from

Heat oil. Add 7-8 kajas in it and fry till light golden brown. Remove from oil and drop into

syrup.

Now, add the next batch of kajas to oil. After they fry, remove the previous batch of

kajas from the sugar syrup and add the fresh batch of fried kajas to the sugar syrup. Continue this process, till all the kajas are fried and dipped in the sugar syrup. In the end, if any, sugar syrup is left, pour

this over the kajas.

Paneer Mangoes
Ingredients: 1 kg paneer
(home made), 250 ml water, 1 1/ 2kg sugar, yellow colour, 3 tbsp cornflour, a little less than 1/2 tsp baking powder, I tbsp maida, orange colour, 300 gm sugar and 4 cups of water. Method: In 1 1/2 kg sugar

add 250 ml water and heat till it boils. Simmer and stir till it thickens. When cool add light yellow colour and keep aside. For the mangoes, take 1 kg

paneer and mix cornflour, baking powder and maida. Mash all these ingredients till smooth. Roll into balls and give them the shape of mangoes,.

Dissolve 300 gm sugar in 4 cups of water and heat till it boils. Now, add "mangoes". Allow them to boil till they become spongy. Remove and put in the thick, sugar syrup which has been kept aside. Leave them for an hour.

Remove from syrup. Take a little orange colour and with cotton, colour the surface of all the "mangoes."

Put in a plate and decorate with carounda and candy. Rhutta Curry

2 corns on the cob; 4 corns cut into 7.5 cm. pieces; 1 coconut; 1 cup gram flour; 1 onion, sliced; 1/ 2 tsp. each of cummin seeds, turmeric powder and methi; i tbsp. tamarind, soaked in one cup water; 3 thsp. oil; salt to taste.

Fry cummin seeds and methi in oil, add onion and fry till clear. Add corn pieces, turmeric pow-der and salt, and fry a little. Add

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sesame seeds; chilli powder and turmeric powder to taste; oil for

four cups). Add gram flour mixed in a little water. Add cloth. Place in a vessel and prestamarind juice. Lastly add coconut milk and bring to a boil. Methi Muthia 1 cup flour; 3 bunches, small methi bhaji, chopped; a pinch of

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sugar, 2.5 cm piece ginger, paste of 2 green chillies; 4 tbsp. oil for mixing the dough; oil for frying, salt. Mix oil with the flour and rub well with your fingertips. Mix in the methi leaves, salt, sugar, chillies, ginger paste and shape into muthias. Deep fry in hot oil at first, then turn the flame to simmer. Cover with the lid for two minutes, then remove the cover and fry till muthias are

two cups of water and cook till

corn is tender. Grate coconut

and extract coconut milk (about

Chakli 1 cup wheat flour (atta); 2 tsp. frying; salt. Tie the flour in a muslin

sure cook for 10 minutes. Remove from the pressure cooker. The lump of flour will be hard. Break it immediately while it is still hot and sieve so that it is like flour again. Mix in the masalas that you would like and knead into a stiff dough. Pass the

and deep fry. Mysore Pak

150g. Bengal gram flour, 450 g sngar; 450g. ghee; 1/4 tsp. car-damom powder (optional); 1 greased mould.

dough through a chakli mould

Put sugar and one cup water in a heavy bottom pan and keep stirring on a medium flame till it reaches one-string consistency. Add gram flour little by little to the sugar syrup and keep stirring it continuously, so the mixture does not stick to the bottom

Continue to stir till the flour has blended well with the sugar syrup and has turned a little darker.

Simultaneously heat ghee in another vessel and add a little of the hot ghee (about 2 tbsp at a time) to the sugar-flour mix and stir as the mixture sizzles. After the ghee has been absorbed, add some more ghee and stir. Repeat the process till all the ghee has been used.

Keep stirring for two to three mintues more, till the mixture turns a shade darker.

Pour into a greased mould, Skim off the excess ghee, if any. Sprinkle cardamom powder over the Mysore pak. Cut it into 5 cm. square pieces when semi-solid. Serve when cool.

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damoms.

When the syrup is a little thick, add the khoya and stir it well for sometime so that there are no lumps.

Add the almond and potato mixture and mix thoroughly. Grease a thali or plate and

pour the mixture in it. Sprinkle the kishmish and the meion seeds all over the top, and press down with a spoon. When cool, cut into squares

or triangles.

Tricolour Circles Ingredients: 250gm paneer 12 round pieces of bread, (crusts

removed) each 2" in diameter, 1 1/4 cup of milk, 300 gm sugar, 2 small green cardamoms (crushed), 6 glaced cherries (cut into halves), ghee or oil for fry-

Method: Mash the paneer ely in a plate, using the lower palm of your hand. Using a two-inch cutter or a

small katori, cut out 12 rounds from bread slices (crusts removed). Divide the mashed paneer into 12 portions and shape into

flat rounds a little smaller than the bread rounds. Make a sticky syrup with the sugar and a little water. Put the milk in a thali. Heat

the ghee or oil for frying. When the ghee is hot, dip the bread rounds in the milk one by one turning them over once or twice, so that they get coated with the milk but do not get

Fry them in the ghee on a high heat till they are golden Dip them in the sugar syrup

and remove them. Bring the remaining syrup to a boil. Add 2 thep milk to clear

ening.
Add the powdered green carder, 1/4 tsp cinnamon powder, 3 thep sugar, 1/4 tep powdered cloves, 3 tbsp sugar, 1/4 tsp powdered cloves, 3 tbsp butter,

legg, 1/4 cup of milk.

For the topping: For the topping: Chopped peanut, sliced chocolate, 1/2 cup of icing sugar, ghee or oil

for frying.

Method: Sift floor, baking powder, sugar, cloves and cinnamon into a bowl. Add egg and milk and mix with the

Fold in the softened butter. Knead lightly to make a smooth dough.
Put the dough in a plastic bag

nd keep in the fridge for about 15 mins.
Roll out the dough to 2/5 inch thickness and cut out using a doughnut cutter. If you do not have a doughnut cutter, you can cut out the rounds with a small katori. The inner hole can be cut out with a bottle cover with sharp edges.

Deep-fry the cut out rounds in karahi until golden brown. Drain on paper.

For peanut covering: Brush the doughnuts with warmed jam and sprinkle with chopped peanuts.

For chocolate covering: Cut the chocolate into thin slices. then shred it. Mix the icing sugar with 2 tsp water. Brush the doughnuts with this icing and sprinkle shredded chocolate on the top.

Traditional Surprise Ingredients: 1 cup of urad daal flour (dry variety), 1 cup of rawa (Suji), 1 cup of besan-(Bengal gram flour), 8-9 green chillis, a small bunch fresh coriander leaves, 1 tsp cinnamon powder, a dash of asafoetida turmeric for colour-

ing, salt to taste.

Ingredients: 1/2 coconut (grated), 4 green chillis, 7 pods

similar fashion. Serve with curd

Curd Sauce

of garlic (as per taste), salt to taste, 1/2 tsp turmeric powder (optional). Method: Grind coconut,

green chillis, garlic, salt and tur-meric with a little water. Take 1 1/2 cups of thick curd. Pour the coconut preparation into the curds and mix well.

Kaja Ingredients: 1 kg maida, 1 1/2 kg sugar, 200 gm beson (gram, flour), 1 kg vanaspati oil, 2 tbsp curd, 2 tsp sugar, 400 ml water. Method: Sieve maida. Add 2 the curd and 2 tsp sugar to the maida and make a smooth dough (as for chappati using

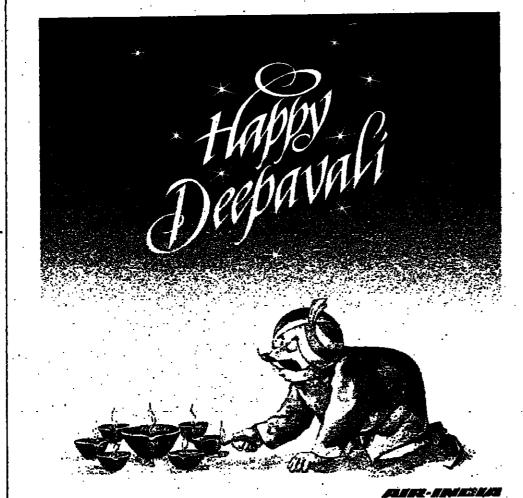
water.

Make big balls out of the dough. (A little bigger than a table tennis ball). Roll the balls into very, very thin chappatis on a wooden board, smearing maida on the board whenever needed.

Mix the besan, adding required amount of oil, into the consistency of a bhajji mixture. The besan-oil mixture should be a little pourable from a

chappatis. Next, start folding the maida (chappatis from top to bottom breadth wise. After folding, you get a long roll which appears like a scale. Now, cut out 1" pieces off the roll. Slightly flatten the pieces with rings on sides to a 1" x 2" rectabngle. Do the same with

all the balls. Sugar syrup: Add water to





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Woman tortured: A businesswoman was hogtied, slashed to death, and robbed of cash and valuables in Makati.

Remedios Dee, 60, of 2057-A Edison St., Barangay San Isidro, Makati died from a two-inch wide stab wound in the right portion of

Dec was believed killed at about 2 to 3 a.m. but was found 8 a.m. by her maid Aurea Dalida, 30, of 6164 Dandan St., Pasay City when she reported for work.

Dalida told Corporals Nestor Villanueva and Luisito Puno that she found Dee lying face down on a sofa in the living room her mouth gagged, hands and legs tied with a masking tape. Puno said Dee might have been dead for about six hours when found

by Dalida. Police said the master's bedroom and visitors quarters on second floor of the house was ransacked.

A jewellery box and purse were emptied, investigators added. Dalida told Valenzuela when she arrived at Dee's house, the main door was unlocked, its two keys on the floor near the door. Several butts of three cigarette brands were on the ash tray and two bottles of

softdrinks were on the living room's glass table. Dec smokes Marlboro only and does not drink carbonated drinks, Dalida told Valenzuela.

Dalida told investigators last Aug 12, Dec told Dalida, "Anuman ang mangyari sa akin, iyang kapatid ni Cheng ang ipahuli mo.
Cheng, Dalida said owns a game with Dec.
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No license: A bus firm earlier authorized by the government to operate imported buses in the country was found to have no license to transact business with the government. Securities and Exchange Commission chief records officer Aida Gaitos said the Greater Manila Bus Operators Association (GMBOA) is not registered with the SEC, therefore it "has no juridical personality to do business with any private or government entity in the country." GMBOA broke away from the Metro Manila Bus Operators Association (MMBOA) last month. Metro Manila Transit Corporation (MMTC) General Manager Restituto Aquino Jr., however, said there is no anomaly here since MMTC is dealing with private member of the GMBOA on individual basis and

Tainted rice: The National Food Authority might sell to feedmillers or beer producers 13,000 bags of Thai rice found contaminated with naphthalene. Pelayo Gabaldon, NFA chief, unveiled his agency plan to dispose of the contaminated rice during an ocular inspection of the cereal at the NFA's main warehouse in Valenzuela, Metro Manila. Gabaldon said the plan still need the approval of the NFA Council.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand has declared the rice shipment shipped to Manila safe for public consumption, according to their agents here. They said a report date July 21 quoted the ministry's department of medical sciences as saying no traces of naphtalene were found in the rice samples.

Janitor kills cashier: A bakery cashier was stabbed to death by a janitor who was apparently angered by his constant scolding in Sta. Cruz, Manila.

Ernesto Ignacio, 45, of 1645 C.M.Recto Ave, died from three stabwounds. He was rushed to the hospital but did not reach alive, said WPD homicide section chief Capt. Gene Javier. Ignacio was stabbed by Juanito Manawatao, 23, of 1128 Odigal St,

Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City, with a kitchen knife. Manawatao escaped after making sure that Ignacio was dead. Witnesses told Capt. Javier that early yesterday morning, Ignacio

ordered Manawatao to clean the shop. Hours later, Ignacio scolded Manawatao for not doing his job well. Manawatao asked Ignacio for his police clearance certificate which

he would need in applying for another job. When Ignacio told him to return that night for the police clearance, Manawatao lost his cool and attacked the bakery cashier with a kitchen

13 dead in Quiapo: Three men with stab wounds and strangulation marks were found dead at the back of the Mabini Elementary School in

Homicide investigators said the bodies were found by street cleaner Rosita Gatchalian, 43, while she was sweeping the side walks of Carpena St. in Quiapo at about 5.30 a.m.

One of the victims was about 40 to 45 years old, five-foot-five, of medium build and wearing a light blue long sleeved shirt and gray pants; Another was also about 40 to 45, five foot four, and wearing a blue long sleeved shirt and black pants; the third was about 30 to 35, earing a white and green T-shirt and grey pants and was barefooled

#### Stabbed in bed:

A driver was stabbed dead by two men in the house of his alleged live-in lover in Bagong Barrio, Kalookan City. Eduardo Sapon, 47, of Barangay Sauyo, Novaliches, Quezon City, died from five stab wounds

in the body and arms. He did not reach the nearest hospital alive.
Remedios Baris 35, of 64 Kapayapaan St. Bagong Barrio, said she and Sapon were sleeping in her house when the two men barged in and Baris identified one of the suspects as balut vendor Paulino Glorio,

"May galit sila kay Eduardo pero hindi ko alam kung ano iyon," she

Drug pusher arrested: A woman and his live-in-lover were arrested by policemen for alleged possession of six grammes of shabu amd marijuana leaves in Bacoor, Cavite.

Consolacion Lacorte and Marion Bolimag of old Market, Bacoor, Cavite, were arrested in their house in Bacoor by a team of policemen led by Maj. Eduardo Catibayan. Catibayan said the two had been under surveillance for almost one week following intelligence reports that the couple had been suppling

shabu and marijuana leaves to youths in Bacoor. Charges of violation of Dangerous Drugs Law will be filed in court against the suspects, police said.

Ganged up: A 48-year-old labourer was killed after he was ganged up by unidentified drug-crazed youths in Sta. Cruz, Manila at 1 a.m.

Capt. Gene Javier, chief of the homicide section of the Western Police District (WPD), identified the victim as Pablo Magdatre of 2414

He was on his way home when he was attacked by unidentified men on Oroquieta St. near the PNB branch.

Councilman dead: A young Malabon Barangay councilman was found dead, apparently a holdup victim, in Kalookan City.

Marlon Manalac, 21, a senior civil engineering student and son of former Malabon police chief Maj. Alfonso Manalac, was found dead on 9th Ave., Kalookan at about 9 p.m.

Manalac had a gunshot wound in the nape. His jeep, money, jewelry

and ID were missing. Manalac's body was identified by his father only yesterday afternoon

at the Funeraria Popular morgue in Sta. Cruz, Manila.

Maj. Manalac told People's Journal that his son was on his way to school when killed.

Killed by mistake: A widow was killed and her sister seriously wounded when three hardware store helpers mistook one of them for the store owners and stabbed them while sleeping in Kalookan City. Marelina Alfaro, 22, of Cefel's Subdivision, Quirino Highway, Kalookan, died from several stab wounds in different parts of the body. Alfaro's sister, Fely, 20 was brought in serious condition to the Dr.

body.
The sister's attackers — identified as Alejandro Campos, 26, Renato dela Cruz, 27 and Ernito Sy, 26 - were arrested in their respective homes in Cefel's Subdivision.

Jose Rodriguez Memorial Hospital. She got three Knife wounds in the

Police said the Alfaros were sleeping in their house when Campos, Dela Cruz and Sy barged in and stabbed them at 12.35 a.m. Campos said they mistook one of the sisters for their employer,

Felipa Jacob, owner of the Cefel's Hardware.
"Doon kasi natutulog si Jacob sa kanila kaya alam namin na isa siya

sa mga natutulog," Campos said.
Campos claimed Jacob treated them like animals so they wanted to

Palagi niya kaming in aapi at minamaltrato kaya mas mabuti pa sanang mapatay siya. Ang kaso nagkamali pa kami," Campos said. Police said the slain Alfaro was Jacob's daughter-in-law.

## Miriam still being rejected by CA

THE Commission on Appointments (CA) will continue to reject the appointment of Miriam Defensor-Santiago as agrarian reform secretary even if the Supreme Court upheld Malacanang on her appointment, Rep. Miguel Romero (LDP, Negros Oriental), commission vice-chairman,

"We will still reject her," Romero said. The Negros landlord said the 25-member CA will abide by its "gentleman's agreement" to block Santiago's nomination notwithstanding any contrary legal ruling from the high court.

Upon Malacanang's order, Solicitor General Francisco Chavez will ask the Supreme Court on Monday to determine if the law requiring the appointee to the Cabinet post to have five years' experience in land reform was still in force.

Malacanang's position is that the five year's provision has been repealed.

The commission maintains that the provision still stands and that, consequently, Santiago was "unfit" to assume the top post at the Department of Agrarian Reform because of her lack of

rperience.

"The high court ruling has no binding effect on of our separation of the commission because of our separation of powers," Romero said.

Also, the confirmation or rejection of any nominee is "a prerogative of the commission," he said, echoing a statement by Sen. Ernesto Maceda, another commission member.

A 1986 constitutional commissioner came to the

defense of Santiago, saying Malacanang was correct that Section 50 of Republic Act 3844—the five-year's provision — has been repealed by Aquino's Executive Orders 129 and 129-A, which reorganized DAR.

Section 50 of the Code of Agrarian Reform (RA 3844) is now obsolete," Nolledo said in a letter to CA chairman and Senate President Jovito Salonga.

"The fact that President Aquino submitted Miriam's nomination to the Commission on Appointments indicated her intention to render obsolete Section 50 of the Code of Agrarian Reform when she issued and promulgated Executive Order 129-A;" he said.

Nolledo said Santiago has some background in agrarian reform as she had been a lawyer and a judge of the Regional Trial Court.

"As lawyer who practised law and as actual RTC judge with jurisdiction over agrarian cases, Miriam is deemed to have adequate background and experience in land reform," Nolledo told Salonga.

"I can even go so far by saying that every lawyer, whether a practioner, or not, is presumed to have adequate background on agrarian reform, the law and rules which form part of the law curriculum."

It was not all bad news for Santiago, though.

The Quezon City Prosecutor's Office filed libel charges against a public relations consultant and two former immigration employes who waged a publicity campaign against Santiago.

## House approves of P233.5 billion budget

## The last of priority measures

THE House of Representatives last night passed the General Appropria-tions Act of 1990 granting the national government a budget of P233.5 billion. Of the amount, P86.8 billion will be used to pay the country's foreign debts.

The budget bill was the last of the priority measures the chamber tacked as Congress goes on a 45-day recess which starts Monday.

Speaker Ramon Mitra said Pl1 billion of the original budget proposal was realigned to augment the fund requirements of other agen-cies tasked to implement priority programmes of the national govern-The amount was taken from the

departments of national defense. transportation and communication and public works and highways and the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation, among others. The defense budget of P23 billion

was reduced by P50 million which was to be spent for the operation of the Citizens Armed Forces Geogra-phical Unit (Cafgu). But in the original Malacanang proposal, the Defense Department should have gotten P32 billion, the bulk of which will be used to modernize the military and for counterinsurgency opera-

Among the significant programmes of the government which benefitted from the fund realignment are the countryside development which raked in P2 billion and palay subsidy programme, which also got P2

Another P7 billion was allotted to augment the P6.2 billion budget for the Education Department, mainly to enable it to pay the over 300,000 public school teachers who were given increased salaries with the enactment of the Salary StandardizaP1.5 billion was set aside for hon-oraria of barangay officials nation-wide upon the recommendation of the chamber.

Rep. Rolando Andaya (LDP, Camarines Sur), chairman of the House committee on appropriations, said they did not reduce the Malacan-ang budget proposal because upon scrutiny, the budget is "by far the tightest in years." The approved budget is P6.1

billion more, or 2.7 per cent over the current year's budget. The 1990 budget is broken down as follows: P 132.1 billion in new appropriations, P98.4 billion for automatic

appropriations, and P3 billion for infrastructure programmes.

The Education Department got

the biggest budget of P31.5 billion, followed by defense with P22.9 billion, and public works and highways, P13.2 billion.



Senators Jovito Salonga, Mamintal Tamano, Jose Lina, Ernesto Maceda, Teofisto Guingona, Aquilino Pimentel and Juan Ponce Enrile share a light moment before their recess.

## Senate OK's bill phasing out casinos

THE Senate passed on third and final reading a bill phasing out all gambling casinos by Dec 31, 1992.

Senate Bill 332, authored by Senators Ernesto Maceda, John Osmena, Jovito Salonga, Orlando Marrado, Albarra Bernalla Language. Mercado, Alberto Romulo, Juan Ponce Enrile, Vicente Paterno and Joseph Estrada, was passed

Senators Agapito Aquino, Rene Saguisag and Neptali Gonzales voted against the measure. In explaining his vote, Aquino said the bill does not give any assurance that the phasing out of gambling casinos will eliminate gambling.

"In the absence of any assurance for success in the prevention of gambling, or that of a national programme on gambling. I would rather accept the present structure of legalized gambling but with stricter standards and safeguards to prevent abuse," Aquino said.

Saguisag described the bill a "gamble." "A working programme is to be dismantled, along with the social services it renders, for the perilous path of privatization, where organized crime and its protectors lie in wait," Saguisag

Osmena said the bill is a realization of President Aquino's pledge of moral ascendancy by closing all the Marcos casinos which have become "symbols of the moral decay of his (Marcos') regime."

"It is not enough to be above it - or appear to be. There are, after all, sins of commission and omission," he said.

The bill provides that all casinos shall be automatically closed by the end of 1992 provided that two years after the approval of the proposed Act, not more than four casinos - two in Luzon, one in Visayas and one in Mindanao -- shall be allowed until they are fully phased out.

One year after the effectivity of the Act, only aliens and Filipino citizens who are permanent residents abroad shall be allowed to enter or gamble in any casino upon presentation of a valid passport, alien certificate of registration or other similar official identification document.

Meanwhile, Mayor Mel Lopez said he would order the arrest of Chairman Alice Reyes and other officials of the Philippine Gaming Corpora-tion (Pageor) if they continue to operate their casinos in Manila beyond December 31 this year. Lopez made the announcement during a prayer.

rally at City Hall when asked by newsmen what he would do if Pageor officials defy a notice he had earlier served them on the expiration of their permits at the end of the year. "I will not renew their permits to operate the casinos here after their expiration so that if they

operate starting January 1, next year they would be doing so illegally," Lopez said. In his address at the rally, the mayor admitted that the "war against gambling and drug abuse will

be long and difficult but we will eventually win if we have a common resolve to fight them." The mayor lauded Sen Ernesto Maceda, who attended the rally, for exposing gambling lords

and their alleged protectors at the risk of his life in a series of privilege speeches. Lopez' position against gambling and the two Pageor casinos in Manila drew immediate support

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"Mayor Lopez is right. If we can phase out the

casinos in 1992 why can't we do it in 1990?" said Pete de Jesus, council president protempore.

## President Aquino not surprised by Ateneo poll

## A decline in popularity

PRESIDENT Aquino said she has put "in proper context" the results of an Ateneo survey that showed her popularity has declined by committing her government to provide a better life to the poorest 30 per cent of the Filipinos.

"We have put the Ateneo opinion survey in proper context, that is, there is no need to build further on the achievements and gains we have made," Aquino said in a written answer to questions submitted by newsmen.

The Ateneo survey released the other day said respondents expressing satisfaction with Aquino's performance was down to 57 per cent from 64 per cent eight months ago, when the last poll was taken.

Aquino did not answer a question asking

her if she was disturbed by the findings. "While we have succeeded in turning the economy around from a negative growth rate to over 6 per cent, the fact remains that

have not felt the benifits of this growth equitably, their relative income share having remained the same," she said.

"Accordingly, we are now taking affirmative action in their favour in all phases of development ranging from infrastructure, to provision of basic needs, to employment opportunities, credit and extension service, towards realizing true people empower-ment, particulary in the rural areas." she

## ough stance vs drug lords pushed

the bottom 30 per cent of our population

GOVERNMENT should concentrate on throwing drug traffickers and their military protectors in jail instead of pushing for increased

penalties. President Aquino said.

"While I am in favour of increasing the penalty, I believe that what is more urgent is that these drug pushers and government men conniving with them be arrested and quickly prosecuted and convicted for their illegal acts," Aquino told reporters.

She said it was now up to the Executive Department to investigate the leads provided by Sen. Ernesto Herrera in his privilege speech.



The President said she did not ask the Senate to postpone its investigation of the alleged involvement of military and police officers

"It was Senator Herrera who, when we met, said that he has done his duty," Aquino said. The chief of the Narcotics Command in Metro Manila, Col. Manuel Raval, and 34 of his men were relieved the other day following Herrera's privilege speech last week accusing Raval of protecting drug lords.

Brig. Gen. Pantaleon Dumlao also went on voluntary leave as chief

of the PC Criminal Investigation Service after he was also denounced by Herrera. He is former head of the PC Narcotics Command.

Meanwhile, Sen. Neptali Gonzales said the killing of the 22 drug traffickers mentioned in Herrera's expose will serve as a warning to members of drug syndicates to come out or find themselves targets for

Gonzales made the statement after senators threw their support behind Herrera's crusade against drug lords and their alleged military and police protectors.

"These killings should convince persons included in the gambling and drug syndicates to come out in the open, seek government protection and help in dismantling these criminal conspiracies," said Gonzales, former secretary of justice. "Otherwise, they may soon find themselves targets for elimination,"

traffickers named in the expose. "Were they killed in the course of legitimate arrests or is their killing a rubout to silence them?" Gonzales said Herrera deserved not only recognition but also the

Gonzales, however, expressed concern over the killing of the 22 drug

encouragement and support of the government and the Filipino people.

"He hit the bull's eye," said Sen. Leticia Ramos-Shahani. "I just hope that the guilty parties will really be brought to justice and that there will be no whitewash." Sen. John Osmena said unless the government effectively responded

to the drug problem exposed by Herrera, "we will only contribute to the lawless' environment. Sen. Mamintal Tamano said airport authorities should be vigilant enough so that the country will not serve as the transhipment centre of

the drug trade to the US, Europe and Australia.

At the House, Rep. Nereo Joaquin (LDP, Laguna) filed a bill which would impose the death penalty on any person found growing marijuana or any other plant from which a dangerous drug is derived.

## Congress shelves bill postponing plebiscite

CONGRESS shelved a bill seeking the postponement of the plebiscite on autonomy in southern Philippines, and the commission on Elections said the political exercise must now be held not later than Dec 1 this year.

The Senate adjourned its session for one month without acting on the bill President Aquino had earlier certified as

The House, acknowledging the futility of passing the measure, stopped deliberations on a similar bill. "It will be useless exercise," Speaker Ramon Mitra said as he announced the House's decision to archive the bill. "The Senate

recess ends on Nov 20, one day after the plebiscite is scheduled to Earlier, the Senate voted eight to seven against postponing the plebiscite on the charter of the proposed autonomous region. The senators also voted to let the Comelec decide whether or not

to postpone the plebiscite. However, the commissioner Haydee Yorac said the Comelec has a very limited authority" to set the date of the plebiscite. Under the law, plebiscites have to be conducted within 90 to 120 days after the signing of the bill calling for such exercises, Yorac said. President Aquino signed the Mindanao autonomy

act on Aug 1. This means the plebiscite must be held not later than December I this year, Yorac said. "The law is specific and any changes in the date of any political exercise has to have the approval of both Houses of Congress.

Before going on recess, the Senate approved on third and finalreading four bills, including one creating the Department of Interior (DOI) to take the place of the Department of Local Government, the Philippine Constabulary and the National Police Commission.

Senate Bill 463, authored by Senators Ernesto Maceda, Aquilino Pimental Jr. and Rene Saguisag, establishes a Philippine National Police (PNP) under the DOI. Sen. Vicente Paterno said the bill is a step towards decentralization of police power. He also expressed hope that the

future civilian office will be "guardians" and not "oppressors" Justifying the abolition of the PC, Sen. John Osmena said the people had come to consider the Constabulary as former 3

President Marcos' police and an instrument for the implementation of martial law. Under the measure, PC officers up to the rank of colonel as

well as enlisted men will be allowed to transer to the PNP without taking any examination unless they are to be promoted. The bill will give full operational control over the local police forces to city or municipal mayors.

Also approved yesterday were Senate Bill 485 on the structure of the Cooperative Development Authority: Senate Bill \$13 prescribing the principles and guidelines governing the Cooperative Code; and House Bill 513 allowing voters of San Carlos City to vote for provincial government officials.

Senators, however, failed to vote on three committee reports and three resolutions included on yesterday's agenda. These were Reports No. 315 on illegal gambling, Report No. 272 on the Oil Price Stabilization Fund, Report No. 302 on the encounter at Punta Engano, Resolution 259 on the GSIA Property in Stockton, California, Resolution 337 on safe motherhood and Resolution 464 concerning the Ascan Tourism Information

## Two Filipinas receive Women's Forum awards

TWO Filipinas were bestowed the prestigious Women of Achievement and Corporations That Make a Difference awards by the International Women's Forum in San Francisco on Sept

The Women of Achievement Award was given to Mina T. Gabor, undersecretary of the Department of Tourism and president of the Centre for International Trade Expositions and Missions (Citem). This award is Missions (Citem). This award is intended to recognize "A Woman of Outstanding Achievement who is highly respected in her field and who stands as an outstanding role model for women." As Citem president, she has spearheaded the drive for new and quality products, and helped train Philippine exporters to be sional and to remain committed to their business transactions. Through these efforts, Philippine-made products have become internationally competitive in price and quality.

On the other hand, the Corporations That Make a Difference Award was given to Josie Natori, owner/designer of the world-famous Natori Lingeric and daughter of F.F. Cruz. This award is to recognize the corporations whose organization, chair or chief executive officer is known for support, equality and progress for women. It will be recalled that F.F. Cruz International Manufacturing Corp., makers of the Natori line, was a recipient of the Golden Shell Award in 1984-85 for excellence in exports. The award is given by the Department of Trade and Industry through Citem to manufacturers who made significant inroads into the highly-com-

petitive world market.
Founded in 1982, the International Women's Forum (IWF) losters association and communication between pre-eminent women leaders in multiple professions throughout the world. Presently with forums throughout North America as well as Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, the IWF provides its members

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Gabor. Recipient of the 1989 International Women's Forum 'Women of Achievement' award.

with the unique opportunity to connect with other women

leaders who share their interests,

their professional objectives and

their involvement with

colleagues, community and

country. Representing a crosssection of skilled and talented

leaders in many different disciplines, the IWF provides a vehicle through which this knowledge can be given back to

the communities in which its

members live by the way of viable

programmes that benefit other

women in their private and

The IWF provides its mem-

bers with a remarkable oppor-

tunity to network on a global basis. Through the IWF, busi-

ness and professional relation-

ships are built and important

private contact made. The forum

also affords its members with an

opportunity to meet with local,

professional lives.

national and international figures to discuss political, economic and social issues and to share philosophies for professional enrichment.

Each year the IWF inducts women leaders of extraordinary achievement and diversity of background into its inter-

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national Hall of Fame. The women in the Hall of Fame are: Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; Astronaut Sally Ride; Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Author Clare Booth Luce; Civil Rights Activist Coretta Scott King, President Corazon C. Aquino; Actress Helen Hayes; Scientist Mathilde

come within your own possibility. I hope what you (at the International Women's Forum) are doing will bring inspiration and ambition to many young women so they are not satisfied with anything less than giving of their abilities, achieving their highest ambition and going to the very too."

Krim; Actress Audrey Hepburn;

and Olympian Wilma Rudolph. In November 1986, Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher,

after receiving the IWF delegation, said: "One only gets to the

top rung on the ladder by steadily

climbing one rung at a time, and

suddenly all sorts of things ...

The other awardees under the Women of Achievement award were: Governor Rose Moffard, Elizabeth Hollander, Swanee Hunt, Michele Hughes, Suzanne de Passe, Martina Horner, Ann E. Bancroft, Harriet Woods, Willa Shalit, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Carolyn Chambers, Marianne Frankenhaeuser, Jane Macon, Anne V. Farrell, Julia Walsh, Donna Shalaia and Marilyn Patel.

The following received the Corporation That Makes a Difference Award: Citibank (Arizona), US West, Inc., First Hawaiian Bank, Nordstrom's The Stride Rite Corp., First Bank Systems, Southwest Bell Corp., Vivigen Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, Portland General Corp., Portland General Electric, Sellers of Purple, Governor Booth Gardner, C&P Telephone and Wells Fargo



Natori. She was given the 1989 'Corporations That Make a difference' award for her quality lingerie.

### From the provinces

MANILA: Lawyer Dan Macarambon, who represented Gov. Saidamen B. Pangarungan in the provincial canvass and in division level of the Commission on Elections, said that there is enough reason to rely without reservations on the country's

present system of justice.

Macarambon cited the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the results of the Feb 4, 1988 local elections in eight municipalities of Lanao del Sur as a reason for the reliability of the system.

The Maranao lawyer was

The Maranao lawyer was elated because the Supreme Court upheld his theory that "petitioners, after participating in the voting, counting of votes and canvassing of returns through their inspectors, watchers and lawyers are estopped from questioning the results of the elections in the eight municipalities involved."

MAKATI: Metro Manila Gov. Elfren Cruz appointed retired police Col Armando San Miguel new Makati councilor to replace Augusto "Chiquito" Pangan, the tow-

nm's new vice mayor.

Cruz said San Miguel's appointment is in line with Batas Pambansa 337 Section 50 which provides that an appointee shall come from the same political party of the Sanggunian member who caused the vacancy and shall serve the unexpired term. San Miguel, a former Makati police deputy station commander, comes from the PDP Laban, the political party of resigned Makati vice mayor Conchitina Bernardo.

Executive Secretary Catalino Macaraig Jr said that in cases of vacancies in councils in cities and towns in Metro Manila, the governor of Metro Manila has the authority to appoint a qualified person to fill up the vacancy.

LEGASPI CITY: Mario R. Talatala is the new regional director of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the Region 5. He succeeded Director Jose C. Regalado who retired last Aug 27. Regalado had been in Bicol

for two years.

The new DPWH head, who hails from Gubat, Sorsogon, is the second Bicolano to occupy the position of Region 5 DPWH director. Director Coling Regalado was the first Bicolano to be assigned here in 1975.

Asked about his programme for the region, Talatala said that he will first make an inventory of all on going and completed projects. He said he will prepare the feasibility studies of other projects which are to be immediately implemented. He said he will see to it that

the projects will be included in the programme of work that will be submitted by the regional office to the central office for funding.

Talatala will recommend

laiatala will recommend new projects in areas which are still undeveloped. Being a Bicolano, he knew that there are still many places in Bicol which need immediate development.

NASUGBU, Batangas: Ramon A. Picornell Jr., resident manager of Central Azucarera Don Pedro (CAPD), has informed some 4,000 sugarcane planters that the sugar mill's management has approved the implementation of a factory improvement programme which seeks a complete upgrading of the mill and boiling house operation at an estimated cost of P270 million.

P270 million.

As an initial step, Picornell said that CADP has concluded an agreement with Skoda Works of Czechoslovakia for a five mill tandem with a potential daily crushing capacity of 10,000 tons of canes.

The new mills, which are being installed cost P198 million, and will be operational by November,

this year, Picornell said.

CADP is a pioneer sugar mill in the country which was established in 1927 by the Roxas Family in barangay Lumbangan, this town. The original mill was erected by Mirrless Watson Co. Ltd of Glassgow, Scotland.

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policeman was stabbed and killed by a butcher who ran amuck in Tondo the other

cay.

Cpl. Antonio Boller, investigator of the Western Police District's homicide section, said that Sgt, Felix Gayola, 48, detailed with the Special Task Force (STF), was trying to pacify Olderico Quiling, 29, a butcher who went berserk near his house in New Tenement building in Tondo

when he was attacked.
Quiling was later shot dead
by one of his neighbours.
Riizalino Rueda, 39, who

later fled.

A police report said that Sergeant Gayola was attending a baptismal party in the place when Quiling quarelled with his wife Maritess, 27.

Later, Quiling, armed with butcher's knife ran amuck and tried to attack his wife but he was pacified by Gayola and Rodolfo Castro, another neighbour. Castro was also stabbed by Quiting after he killed the policeman.

Gayola and Castro were taken to the Mary Johnston Hospital (MJH). Gayola died in the emergency room, while Castre was in serious condition.

Meanwhile, a manager and owner of a disco house in Ermita was stabbed dead in the dressing room of the establishment.

Capt. Gene Javier, chief of WPD's homicide section, identified the victim as Michael Paghilao, 66, manager and owner of Sun Bar Disco located at the basement of Hotel Mirador on San Marselino St. Emilio.

Marcelino St., Ermita.

Paghilao suffered a knife wound in the body and died on the spot. The suspect, police said, was one alias "Jimmy" who escaped.

ABRA: Tobacco farmer leaders in Abra, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and La Union have pledged their full support to Senate Bill 513, known as the Co-operative Code of the Philippines, sponsored by Senators Agapito Aquino and Aquilino Pimentel Jr.

They aired their support

during a recent conference in Batac, Ilocos Norte, by the Federation of Outstanding Tobaco Farmers of the Philippines (FOTFP) before National Tobacco Authority (NTA) Administrator Alonzo Q. Ancheta. In his keynote speech, Ancheta urged tobacco farmers to

form co-operatives and associations.

"It is not enough that you now have alternative sources of credit," he said, referring to Land Bank loans available to tobacco farmers through the intercession of the NTA.

"More importantly, you should organize yourselves and your fellow farmers into

co-operatives and associations to have a stronger and thus derive greater benefits from the tobacco industry," Ancheta added.

The new officers led by Benjamin P. Escobar, president, were inducted by Ancheta. Others officers are

Valdez, Bienvinido Nillare, Nelson Torrices, Alma Campano, Gregorio Maala, and Feliciano Aurellano.

BAGUIO CITY: Mayor Ramon L. Labo Jr. directed police chief Mai, Camilo

Pedro Marquez, Marcelino

police chief Maj. Camilo Dugayen to stop all forms of illegal gambling in the city, especially in big hotels and lodging houses.

Labo also asked the

National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) here to help the police in tracking down gambling lords and their alleged "protectors."

The mayor's squad and the

anti-gambling task force of the police arrested six illegal bettors arid an alleged gambling den operator.

MANILA: The widow of Manila Rep Sergio H. Loyola was shot dead by one of her employees in her officeresidence at the S.M.L. Compound on Padre Faura St in Ermita yesterday morning.

Police said Suesta Loyola, owner of the S.M.L. Janitorial Services, died from three bullet wounds in the face and head. Two other employees — Nilfa Benedicto, a security guard, and her cousin, Jessie Tobias, a janitor, were seriously injured.

Det. Nelson Sarsonas of the Western Police District (WPD) homicide section, said the suspect, Carlito Tibay, entered the compound at 916 Padre Faura St to get his salary. Tibay was reportedly irked over the money he got from Loyola, causing an argument. (VV)

QUEZON CITY: A Taiwanese official arrives today as official representative of his country to the 111th birth anniversary celebration of the late Commonwealth President Manuel Luis Quezon tomorrow.

Quezon City Mayor Brigido Simon Jr. said Richard Tsou, secretary-general of the Taipei City Council, will be met at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport by city officials and Ta Jen Liu, head of Taiwan's

Pacific Economic Cultural
Affairs in the Philippines.
Tsou was invited by Simon

Tsou was invited by Simon to observe Quezon Day tomorrow which marks the start of various activities for the 50th Golden Jubilee celebration of the city.

LAOAG CITY: Four school boys, who drove pedicabs to earn money for their expenses for paper and pencil, were killed last Sunday when a speeding bus sideswiped their vehicles on the national road in barangay Gabut Norte, Badoc, Ilocos Norte.

Killed were Derick James

Killed were Derick James Calad, 9; Joeffrey Atianzar, 10; Elvis de la Cruz, 11; and Bernardo Argel, 12.

The victims' companion, Dario Balbas, 8 was seriously wounded and was confined at the Batac General Hospital in Batac.
The investigators said the

five boys were waiting for passengers in their parked pedicabs when a Florida bus bound for Vigan, Ilocos Sur sideswiped them.

OLONGAPO CITY: US
Navy assistant public affairs
officer Boh Coble has denied
a published report that a
strong explosion in the Subic
Naval Base rocked this city

Naval Base rocked this city and shattered window panes. The office of city mayor likewise issued a verbal statement denying the report, saying that there was an explosion but it created no

damage.

Coble said the explosion was caused by unexpended shells being used by US Marines in their nightly excises at the mountain ranges.

cises at the mountain ranges of Zambales.

Unexpended shells, Coble explained, create bigger sound than shells with live projectiles "but the unexpended ones are exploded during practice within the limit of

BALAYAN, Batangas: Lawyer and former newspaperman Reynaldo B. Castelourged the Municipal Trial Judges League of the Philippines to purge its ranks of

pines to purge its ranks of homosexual judges.

The league held a five-day national convention from Sept 26 to 29 at the Manila Pavilion Hotel.

Castelo said that a homosexual judge with his mannerisms and actuations is a disgrace to the judiciary.

A homosexual judge by

A homosexual judge by experience cannot be expected to render a fair and just decision, he lamented.

Concealment of homosexuality or lesbianism existing

at the time of marriage is a fraud and is one of the grounds for the annulment of marriage under the New Family Code of the Philippines which took effect on Aug 4, 1988, he added.

Earlier, Castelo had proposed that the investiga-

proposed that the investigation of judges facing administrative charges be made public in line with the transparency policy of the government. At present, the investigation of judges is done confidentially.

Castelo said that he refused the request of a complainant to prosecute a municipal judge facing administrative charges because the investigation is done privately.

LAS PINAS: A 23-year-old man was shot dead while his sister-in-law was wounded by a policeman during a quarrel over money in Las Pinas, Metro Manila.

Pfc. Ben Javier, officer-oncase, identified the slain victim as Alfredo Magdaluyon, married, of 10 Morning Glory St., Pilar Village, Las Pinas. He died on the spot. He suffered many bullet wounds in the body.

the body.

The victim's sister-in-law, identified as Maricel Magno, 22, suffered from head injuries after she was hit with the barrel of the policeman's gun during an altercation with the latter's girlfriend at about 4.30 pm yesterday.

The suspect, identified as

Lt Joey Cobarrubias, assigned to the Philippine Air Force Security Command (Pafsecom), of 15 Apacible St., Philamlife, Pamplona, Las Pinas, escaped.

An initial police report showed that Maricel and the victim went to the house of Romela Magdaon, allegedly the suspect's girlfriend, at 44 Pretty Road, BF Homes, Almanza, Las Pinas, to collect payment for the latter's debt.

Police said that a heated argument between the two girls ensued. This prompted the Magdaluyon to interfere. Cobarrubias, who was then in the house of Magdaon, shot the victim and hit Magno with the policeman's gun.

Vic Silayan Awards
THE screening committee of the First Vic Silayan Lifetime

Achievement Memorial Award release the names of 30 nominees. They are:
Tommy Abuel, Robert Arevalo, Bernardo Bernardo, Jimmy Fabregas, Joonee Gamboa, Mario O'Hara, Subas Herrero, Eddie Infanto, Lea Mantinez, Raderick Paulate, Danto Rivero, Rubea, Rustia, Leopoldo Salcedo, Noel Trinidad, Vic Diaz, Joseph de

Gina Alajar, Zeneida Amandor, Nora Aunor, Fides Asencio, Angie Ferro, Rita Gomez, Laurice Guillen, Abul de Leeon, Tita Munoz, Loliar Rodrigues, Vilma Santos, Charito Solis, Mitch Val-

The criteria used in selecting the nominees were:

1. Twenty years of brilliant record as an actor, 2. Artist integrity, 3.

Experience in stage, TV and film (or have crossed disciplines); 4."

Commitment to public cause.

## Woodstock, Pinoy style

WOODSTOCK, the milestone concert that capped the heady era of the flower people and hippies in the 60's is 20 years old this year. And the legions of die-hard rock fans around the world aren't letting it pass unnoticed. Cartainly not Roman "RJ" Jacinto.

RJ, the prime mover behind the revival mania in the country, is

afroth with plans for an unprecedented 24-hours concert in December which will bring together the "Who's Who" in the Philippine rock 'n' roll and pop scene.

RI's "Pinoy Woodstock" promises to be big. The venue will be the huge Amoranto Stadium in Quezon City. The historic event will be fully merchandised via T-shirts, headbands, ect. This early more than 20 top-named group and solo performance have already confirmed participation. Among them are Randy "Mr Shades" Santiago, "Queen of Pinoy Rock" Sampaguita, internationally noted folkrock singer Freddie Aguilar, the country's top rock group The Dawn, Joey Albert, mass-oriented Banyuhay ni Heber, the Loony Larks, Kojak and the Orioles, Nonoy Bayot and friends and RJ himself and

the New Riots.

CMore artistes and groups are expected to sign up to be part of the precedent-setting music happening.



CCIP's Cosmetics Girl'89

Cosmetics Girl '89 is Jeanette Fernando (centre in photo), an 18 year-old UST student, who was crowned by Bb. Pilipinas-Universe'89 Sarah Jane Paez and CCIP president Leopoldo Viola. Jeanette will serve as the chamber's young ambassadress in cosmetics fairs here and abroad, the first of which will be the Hong Kong cosmetics expo early next year. Other winners include from left: Cindy Belleza, 3rd runner-up; Elizabeth Gana, 1st runner-up; Genie Bengzon, 2nd runner-up; and Catherine Krizia Llavanes, 4th runner-up. All the winners received cash and prizes totalling half a million pesos.



Zandro Limpot overpowers an FEU Tamaraw and snares the rebound.

## The Green Archers

THE Archers finished the 14-game elims with an 11-3 record behind the Tamaraws' 12-2 and as per UAAP rules, needed to win twice over FEU to bag their first championship since joining the league in

The Tams, eyeing their 14th title, narrowly missed winning Game 1 of the finals as they were dragged into overtime before yielding, 90-83. Alejandro de Guzman knotted the count 77-all 19 seconds left in regulation period of that game.

In the winner-take-all contest, the Tams led by as much as six points midway in the final period but

lost steam and allowed the Archers to surge ahead, 65-59; 3:55 to go.

The Tamaraws self-destructed from there and took too many hurried shots. In contrast, the Archers kept their poise and even upped the, lead, 74-61, on a triple by Eddie Viaplana, 36 seconds

remaining.

Of course, La Salle was heavily favoured to win right from the start. In fact, a lot of observers expected the Green Archers to complete a 14-game sweep which did not seem impossible considering that theirs was the strongest line-up while the other teams were depleted for various reasons.

Back-to-back champion Ateneo Blue Eagles missed the services of three players — Daniel Francisco, Alex Araneta and Jaime Gayoso. Francisco, main man of the RP Junior squad that finished third in the 10th ABC 19-and-under meet, had a congenital heart ailment. Araneta lacked the required number of units and Gayoso had problems with his grades.

Multi-titled UE Warriors also missed the services of RP Junior forward Ferdinand Ravena. FEU also lost ineligible Gerald Esplana, a member of the RP

Right off, the Archers swept the first round to live up to the expectations of the experts. But because

two of its starts — Zandro Limpot and Johnedel Cardel — were members of the RP team that saw action in the Beijing ABC which lasted for two weeks, La Salle suffered back-to-back losses from Ateneo and UE. But that did not dampen the spirits of the Archers.

And even though they lost to the Tams at the end of the clims, they still had the spirit and the will to take the crown.

"We worked hard for this. Malaki ang hirap namin," said La Salle mentor Derick Pumaren.
FEU coach Arturo Valenzona, however, lashed

at the referees saying that the game was controlled by these officials. "Kung fair lang and tawagan, may tulog sana sa amin ang La Salle."

He added that the Tams lost their eagerness to win

because of poor officiating. He also batted for improvement of officiating, not only in the PABL, but also in the collegiate level.

The main man for La Salle was 6-6 Zandro Limpot who was adjudged Most Valuable Player of the tournament. He made the Mythical First Team

which included Ateneo's Gilbert Reyes, Jr., UE's Vernie Villarias. FEU's de Guzman and Victor Pablo.

La Salle bolted out of the NCAA in 1981 after a riotous game against Letran. The Green Archers last tasted an NCAA championship in 1974.

From the NCAA, La Salle wandered from one league to another participating in the PABL, the PICUAA and others while waiting for approval of its application for membership in the UAAP.

Last year, the Archers and perennial rival,

Ateneo, slugged it out in the finals but the Eagles prevailed for their second straight UAAP crown.

With La Salle finally establishing itself as a power to reckon with in the UAAP, action is expected to be more intense next year.

## Amadeus, a battle of acting supremacy

By Ruffy E. Sanchez

ON OCTOBER the 20th, the Filipino Cultural Club's (FCC) Fiesta Teatro, in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy, finally staged El Laurente's innovative adaptation of Amadeus. It was performed in the Al-Jahra Ballroom of the Meridien

The play was presented in original script written by the famous Peter Shaffer. Bernard Levin described Shaffer in the Times thus, a"Mr Shaffer works out his tremendous colossal theme in language of great strength ... The angel he has conjured up, and wrestled all night with, is too big to contain in a mere recital of the entertainment qualities of his play, and those who go to it prepared to understand what it is about will have an experience that far transcends even its considerable value of drama."

As expected, all of the FCC performers acted with realism and a sharp retention of memorised lines. Lito Matig-A, in his first dramatic thunderbolt, was highly

applauded and very consistent throughout the play. The former choreographer-director of Fiesta Filipiniana '89 also received a warm congratulatory for his fine acting as Serlieri from both foreign critics and Filipino viewers.

Other distinguished actors included Rod Manalo who played the role of Ignaz Greybig; and Dick Orense who was Joseph II, the Emperor of Austria. Rod delivered his dialogue in a flawless tone, he could synchronise the events in different scenes and thereby ensured the smooth pace of the play. Dick, on the other hand, was a typical dramatist. His speech training and theatrical practice during college have now paid off and gave him a very rare talent

Ámadeus was Mandy Salvo's first theatre appearance. As Mozart, he had an unbelievable acting transformation on stage. Hls farcical characterisation contrasted to Lito Matig-a's somber portrayal of Salieri. Mandy, a fauxnaif delivered

faulty dialogues, but was profusely promising in his acting. If he had more time for an intensive speech-training class, he would have been perfect.

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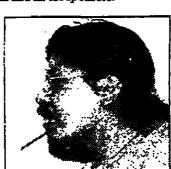
Madeline Felisa Ramos was unbeatable. She is undoubtfully clinching the top award for best female performer. Mads made another headline after her controversial portrayal of Imelda Marcos. As a loquacious Venticill, she was overflowing with sporadic lines as a purveyor of gossip, information and remours. Her partner, Flordeliz Lopez is Mads' arch rival for the award. Liz had some unforgettable scenes which eclipsed the other per-

Jean Pastor, as a student Soprano Katherina Cavalieri, did not have any dialogues in the play, neverthless she is a strong threat to Marissa Arce (Constanze Weber). Jean in the pantomime Sisa top-ped them all, however Marissa was also the night's favourite as the loving and

humorous wife of Mozart. The possible nominees in the best supporting category were Thet Tan, Manny Carnel and Jun Santamaria. As citizens of Vienna, Pamela Colina, Rizza Espedilla, Cesar de Mésa, Rosena Naces, Billy Pasulayan and Ely Eva made important contributions to the club's first attempt of

a play production. The stage production by Engr. Mario Arce, set design by Jun Santamaria and Edgar Magabay, lights and sounds by Willy Venturina and Danny Nabang, and props by Abet Campos gave impact to the aesthetic value of the play in changing the scenarios with regards to the time element.

Joey Laurente succeeded in creating stage talents with his own principle of learning. He's extending his profound gratitude to the American Community Theatre and Kuwait Players for their assistance, Florence de los Santos for availing the use of Carlton Hotel during weekly rehearsals and all the sponsors.



Jun Santamaria



Mandy Salvo



## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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MORNING PERIOD

9.30 The Opening and Holy Опляв 9.40 Sabah Al Kher News

and Variety Around the World: Cartoon serial 10.05 Magazine D'Actualite

(repetition) 10.15 Al Ghaba: Arabic Serial (part 10) 11.15 Sabah Al Khair News

and Variety 11.30 That's Incredible: Variety programme

12.30 News Summary 12.35 Holy Quran and

EVENING PERIOD 4.00 The Opening and Holy

Quran 4.15 The World Today via Satellite 4.45 Alice in Wonderland:

Cartoon serial (part 3) 5.15 Cartoons 5.45 Night chemists, airlines and official

advertisements 6.00 Al Tareeq Illa Al Qods: Historical Serial (part 7.00 Variety 7.15 Diwaniyat Shuara Al

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11.45 News Summary 11.50 The World Today via Satellite 12.15 Holy Quran and

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6.00 Opening Announ-cement & Holy Quran 6.10 The New Three Stooges. A cartoon series for children.

6.30 Munsters Today "Two Left Feet" 7.00 Mutual of Omaha's "Voices in the wild".

The wolf, the Hyena, the raindeer, new developments in the field of protecting these animals

8.00 News in English 8.30 Bergerac. "Almost Like A Holiday." A tourist is mugged by a

teenager on the esplanade Burgerac tracks down the culprit but despite overwhelming evidence, Bergerac begins to doubt the tourist's peculiar

behaviour. 9.30 Life and Death. "Hiroshima." Scenses from the World War IL The tragedy of Hiroshima. Interviews held with survivors after the destruction of Hiroshime.

10.00 The Robert Guillaume Show. "All That Shimmers." Edward's father encourages him to get to know a num: ber of charming women they meet in public place.

10.30 Bestseller. "Family Tree" Darkuess. Part one. Annie and Kevin two divorcees get married. Kevin has to stay at Annie's house where their children face a new way of life.

12.00 News in Brief 12.15 Magazine D'Actualite

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

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WHAT'S ON

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#### **ARTS**

A SIX week — 12 lecture course on Islamic Art will be given in English at the Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyyah on Sunday and Tuesday mornings from 10.00 - 12.00 noon. October 29 through December

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To register for either of these courses please sign up at the Dar Al Athar during museum hours 8.30 am - 12.30 pm.

Sultan Gallery
A COLLECTION of abstract art by Saudi Arabian artist Faisal Samra is on show at the Sultan Gallery. Samra, who experiments with space and form, is exhibiting for the second time in Kuwait. His first exhibition was in 1987. The show is open Saturday to Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm, until Nov 15.

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Limited numbers of cards are still available for families. Please contact, Secretary Public Relations, tel. No. 4716258.

**Navelim Youth Centre** NOV 16: A annual gettogether nite with live music from "Stepping Stones and Top-Ranks" having lots more amusements, surprises awaiting at Le Mirage ballroom — Ramada Al Salam Hotel. Contact: Mr Alex -- 2426334, Mr Marian - 2416945

#### SOCIAL

A MUSICAL variety with lots of fun and prizes is to be held on Nov 2 at 9.00 pm.

#### Navelim feast

The feast of Our Lady of Rosary, Navelim will be celebrated on 15.11.89, at the Holy Family Cathedral at 7.15

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owed by a get-together.

AS a part of the Nehru Centenary year celebrations "Nar-thana" stages "Anarkali" ballet at IAC hall on Nov. 9 The popular historical story took place in the year 1600 will be staged with the real Mughal Muslim costumes and style. Admission restricted with passes which are available at Tel: 4337608/2425131/3904817/24-

Magic show NOV. 9, 10: Expatriate Club will organise the first magic show in Kuwait. Internationally known Indian magican Marco will perform at the Granada Cinema. For details

Known to be one of the biggest feasts in Salcete Goa, people from all walks of life and communities flock to Navelim Church: Likewise, it has been traditionally celebrated by Navelim youths in Kuwait with much pomp and gaiety, foll-

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contact Wilson 3918905, Val 5614506 after 5 pm. Tickets available at Raja Stores. Tel. 2412970.

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Madeline Ramos

Konkani drama Sponsored by the new G.O.A., Goa's ace dramatist M. Boyer will present 'Chintnam Zallim Sopnam' a Konkani drama at the Indian Arts Circle on the 2nd and 3rd of November 1989. The artists, all coming from Goa, will include Jacinto Vaz, Remy Colaco, Betty Naz and others. Tickets are available at Canary Video (Sharq) and Video Clock (near

Rock'n' Roll

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Kuwait Kannada Koota

NOV 3, 5 pm: As part of the Nehru Centenary and Karnataka Rajyotsava Day Celebrations, the Koota has organised a variety entertainment programme followed by dinner at the Sharq Co-op Auditorium. For entry passes contact 5621922/5650264/574-5483/3714089."

Star Nite

DEC 21: Star Nite Stepping Stones have stepped in and with Perfect Strangers it's going to be a nite to Celebrate Yultide. Fun fare for children and variety programme for others starting from 5-8.30 pm and goes on from 9 pm until sump-tuous buffet mid-night. A galore of prizes with Hamper lucky draws under 555 sponsorship invitations with Shop No. 34 ex New Super Market and contact Tel. 5331940, 2413706 Res.

Barefoot in the Park

There are now only a few tickets available for the gala performance at 8 pm on Oct 31, 1989 of the hilarious comedy "Barefoot in the Park." Tickets for the g ala performance are KD4.000, which include a light buffet after the show. Other performances are from Nov 1 to 4, inclusive, at 8 pm, and tickets for these performances are KD3.000 each. The play is directed by Ken Winston and produced by Glenis Muckle, If its laughter you're after, you are advised to reserve your seats now, by ringing 3903475.

The performance will be at the Mousetrap Theatre in the New English School.

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please contact: 5313287 & 5313288 from 8 am - 2 pm, Saturday - Wednesday.

theatrical group the Cafe Theatre will be staging Francis Durbridge's House Guest at the Kuwait International Hotel on Nov 3 and 4 in the Grand Bailroom at 8:00 pm. Tickets available at reception at 2530000/8040. The group will also hold workshops with local acting groups. Informal discussions will be encouraged and emphasis will be on improvisation, voice training and movement. Interested groups to contact Public Relations or

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Kalpak's drams competition Kerala Arts and Literature Promoting Association of Kuwait (Kalpak) is organising a Malayalam drama competition on 8th and 9th of February

One act plays of 40 minutes duration will only be considered for the competition. Prizes will be awarded for best drama, best script (only for amateur creations from Kuwait) best direction. Stage setting, best actor (Prem Nazir award) best actress & best child artist, from the selected entries. Interested parties may send their applications along with a

copy of the script to Varghese Paradayil, P.O. Box 47, 13001 Safat Kuwait.
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5658072 or Balakrishnan 4316737.

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LEADING players of the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra will play highly interesting compositions ranging from Baroque and Classical to contemporary work at the Kuwait International Hotel on Oct 29. Tickets on sale at reception for KD3.000. Tel. 2530000/8040.

NOV 9: Special passes for IAC members for the Anarkali ballet available in the IAC office.

Bob Marley Night NOV 9: A tribute to the king of reggae will be held at the Bneid Al Gar Sea Club Open Air Auditorium on Thursday, November 9, 1989 from 8 to 10.30 pm.

Steve Michael the lead vocalist will perform 20 Marley favourites. Some of the songs will be heard live in Kuwait for the first time. He will be backed by the Reggae Connection.

Tickets priced at KD3 are available on sale at the Bneid Al Gar Sea Club — Tel: 2530388; Shaab Sea Club — Tel: 5640205; Bidaa Sea Club — Tel: 5731477 and Swan Lake recordings Tel: 5721030.

The concert, a repeat of the show held last November at the SAS Tent, is being arranged and presented by Phil Danielle and is open to all - families

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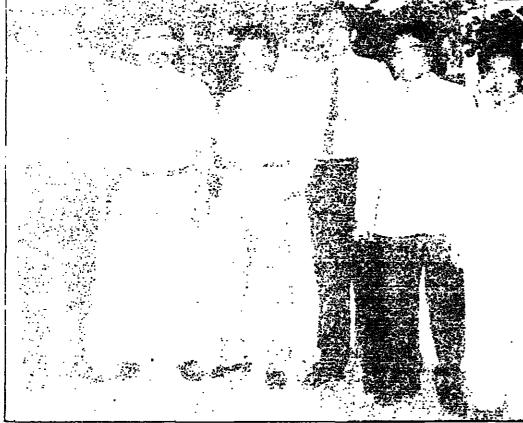
Adnan is a successful businessman started singing on stage, radio and then TV at the age of 12 and ever since has been performing successfully and is a very popular singer in various musical circles in Labore and Karachi.





## **Drawing and Painting competition**

BHARATHI Kalai Mandram recently organised a drawing/painting competition for children and adults in the Indian Embassy Hall-Varghese Gee, the first secretary of the India embassy and Mohannan distributed prizes to the winners. Later, Babij Rao, senior architect, KEO, delivered a lecture on "How to construct a house? and following this there was a panel discussion. Babji Rao, Satish and Arvind answered the questions by the audiences on this interesting topic.



Kapilku instructors in book-keeping and basic accounting. (Left to right) Kapilku president Manny Inserto, Adnan Khalif, general manager of Far East restaurant, Jun de Leioz, Joe Sta Maria, J. Yambot and Jun

#### Arenas, finance attache of the Philippine embassy. **Basic accounting course**

THE Kapisanang Pilipino sa Kuwait (Kapilku) held their second lesson of their book-keeping and basic accounting course on Friday, at the Far East

Jun Arenas, the finance attache of the Philippine

embassy. Kapilku president and banker. Manny Inserto, and Joe Sta Maria, chief accountant of EEI. briefly discussed the case study of a single proprietorship and solved problems with participat-

The participants were taught the technical know-

how in solving cases of a single proprietorship and completing the recording of business transactions. They were also taught the features of negotiable instruments which was explained by Kapilku

president, Inserto. Sta Maria discussed the adjusting entries of the case study and gave the correct treatment to each account. The participants were also shown the preparation

of trial balance, balance sheet and income

tural organisation, is on the move to conduct a musical evening, in the near future, comprising of Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil songs, with an aim to promote and participate young talents in Kuwait. Those interested male/

Piano Recital THALIA Myers, a well

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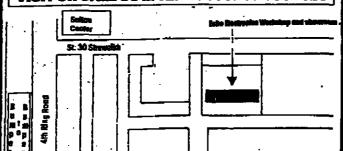
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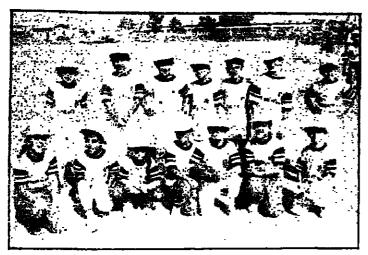
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## Tigers and Red Sox score contrasting wins

## Kuwait Little League season gets underway



Braves: beat Twins in their maich



Giants: overcame Pirates



Cubs wait for their game.

THE 1989-90 Kuwait Little League season opened at the Sangamo fields on Friday with the Japanese Ambassador Tsuyoshi Kurokawa and American Ambassador to Kuwait Nathaniel Howell throwing the 'first ball.'

The opening ceremonies drew a large crowd, mostly parents who had come to see their children start off another season of action. The American School of Kuwait, one of the sponsors of the Kuwait Little League, had their band play for the crowd.

With this Friday's start, fast pace baseball action will be on view every Friday at the Sangamo fields, thanks to all the volunteer coaches and parents interested in their children.

Kuwait Little League has really grown from 180 players ast year, to 250 participants this year. The number of teams and coaches have also increased. There are 6 T-ball teams, 4 minor teams, 6 major teams, and 2 senior teams. The boys and girls participating in Kuwait Little League represent many nationalities and cultures, all coming together to "play ball."

This season, as in the past, good sportsmanship and team work will be emphasized. The boys and girls will learn the



Two Little Leaguers in action on the first day.

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All the teams line up for the opening ceremonies before the start of the matches

The Kuwait Little League

teams started off with a great

deal of excitement and team

work. The Athletics took to

the field early on opening day ready to play ball. Their opponents, the Tigers were

also very ready to play. The

Tigers came on strong inning

after inning. Aisha Fathalia

had a triple first time at bat.

Joshua Dimler earned 3 RBI's

for the day, as did Rami Ham-mam. Rashed Hawmy had a

double and earned 2 RBI's, Ahmed Al-Qallaf had 2 triples

and brought in 7 RBI's.

Ahmed Galal had 1 triple and

brought in a total of 7 RBI's

for the day. Tigers, way to go.

trying but just could not keep it going. The tiger defense was

too much. At the end of 3

innings the Tigers 31 the Athletics 1. Mohammed Al Sagar

scored the Athletics 1 run and

On the other field the Mets and Mariners really battled it out. Hitters for the Mets were

Mishal Al Khabbaz with a sin-

gle that brought in 2 runs,

Sohaib Al Awadhi with a triple and earning 2 RBI's,

Yaseen Aziz with a single and

1 RBI and Nicholis Khouri with a single and 1 RBI.

The Mariners hitters were

Malek with a single and ! RBI, Ziad with a single and ! RBI

was hit in by Abduljaleel.

The Athletics were in there

baseball skills of throwing, catching, batting and base running. They will also feel the camaraderie of being on a team and working and playing together. So everyone be ready, its time to "play ball" in Kuwait Friday's results:



and Hisham with a single and 1RBI. The game ended with the Mariners ahead 7-6.

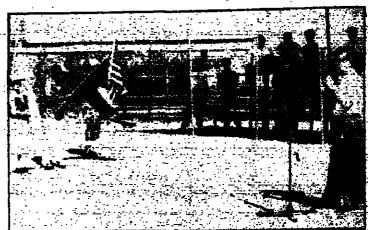
The next exciting game of the day was the Cardinals vs. Rangers. A. Al Awadi was the big hitter for the Rangers. He had a single and a triple earning 4 RBFs. K. Nalsshbandhi had a double and single bringing in 2 RBf's.

"The Cardinals hitters were Hisham Navarro with a homerun hit in the first inning and a triple in the fourth. Hisham earned 3 RBFs. Talal Navarro had a nice double and Sultan Mahrabi had a homerun in the third. The final score Cardinals 12 Rangers 6.

The two senior teams really looked good. Both teams are evenly matched to give their fans some excellent ball this season. White Sox pitcher Thari did a real fine lob the entire game. Matt Simons had a beautiful triple in the third inning bringing in 1 run. Rob-bie Mason did some real fine catching keeping the Red Sox from stealing home to often.

The Red Sox were hitting today. George Janini's single brought in 2 runs, Toufic Haddad's triple brought in 2 runs, Erik Fox had 2 triples and earned 3 RBI's and Ramsey had 2 doubles earning 2 RBI's, Both teams played well but the Red Sox won 16-15.





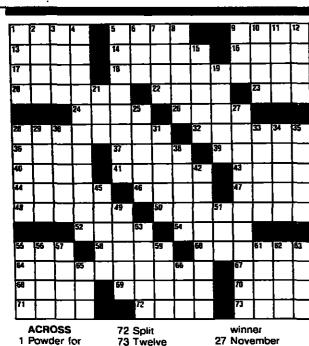
The Japanese ambassador delivers a speech.





of the Little Leaguers (left) gets advice Right: the Kuwait Little League president Suleiman Sakhleh welcomes the guests.

#### **TODAY'S CROSSWORD**



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### **GOREN BRIDGE**

#### BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF WEEKLY BRIDGE OUIZ

Q.1-As South, vulnerable, you ♦ J652 ♣ KJ53 **♠ K**4 7 AK8 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 🛊 DЫ Rdbl Pass

Pass What action do you take?

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold: **♦8652** ♥643 ♦AKOJ **♦**AK What is your opening bid?

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♠ Void** ♥ A743 ♦ A86 **♣ AK8752** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 3 🛊 2 🛊 1 🛖

What action do you take?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you **♠K1053** ♥J954 ♦AK5 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 1 NT Pass 2 💠 Pass

What action do you take?

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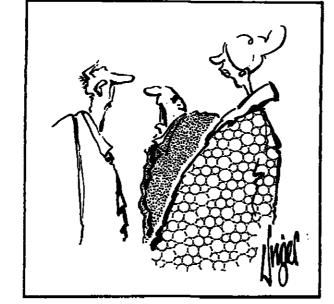
Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **♠763** ♥952 ♦ KQJ106 **♣**Q5 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

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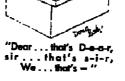
Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

**♠K873** ♥J95 ♦AQJ10 **♠**Q6 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 2 🛖 Pass What action do you take?



"She coulda been Miss Universe on any other planet ."







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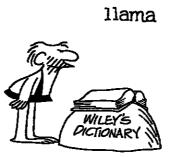
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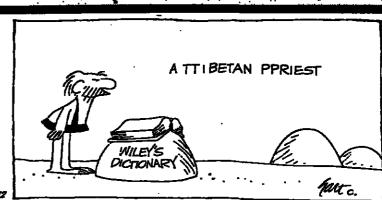
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By Johnny Hart





#### YOUR STARS



You will be more independent but also a little confused and unsure You should try to take your mind off work for the day. Be sure you get enough vitamins. Be just.



Everything will take just a little

longer so try to get a move on. You should strive hard to maintain harmony with your partner. Avoid dwelling on the past and do not think too gloomily about the future.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

The better influence of Mars will help you to be more at peace with yourself. You should not expect others to think that every word of yours is brilliant . Take things a little more as they come. Be courteous.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be able to change a few things but you must learn to distin-guish those that cannot be altered. You will have a better grasp of first principles. A little more ingenuity will help you to avoid making a mistake. Be sincere.



Your personal affairs will go better than of late but don't sit back and just hope for the best. Take another look at your bank balance. Make



Virgo (Ang 22 - Sept 21)

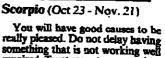
Now is the time to attend to your weight, before you have to. You will be able to do something that has not been possible of late. Take things a little more easily. Be more patient.

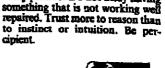


Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22)

There will be some up and downs in your moods but you will be able to deal with them. You should not leave until later a problem that were best dealt with now. Try not to take things quite so seriously. Be con-









good so make notes or do it at once. A friend who has fallen ill will

appreciate a visit from you. You are liable to say something you will get

to regret so take care. Be magnan-

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 Your memory will not be all that



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19)

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Things that are left till later may

never get done, so do what should be done now. Your lucky numbers are

4 and 28. Try to restrain too great a

liking for sweet things. Do not exer-cise to the point of exhaustion. Be

**Aquarius** (Jan 20 - Feb. 18)

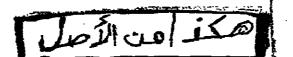
You will be able to move in com-

pany you enjoy being with. You should try to reduce your spending

you can to avoid a discurd and

on food and drink just a little. Do all

You will be in good form with plenty of energy but you should nonetheless try to relax. Have a good laugh at yourself too. Do not claim th credit for something you know you have not done. Be loyal.



## Hawks Singapore, Oct 28, (Reuter): The Dack eight minutes later. The UAE orabbed the second of Asia's South Korea finished top of the sixteam tournament unbeaten with eight With the Envirates seeming multikely to With the Envirates seeming multikely to Wansoor Muftah dashed Chin-Casuals

HAWKS continued their recent run of success against Casuals when they inflicted their second heavy defeat of the season upon

them at Ahmadi on Thursday.
Ron Seward did not prove a
successful coin flipper and
Casuals were sent to the field to start a gruelling session. Tariq and Shivy opened for Hawks but tor Casuals Kazim Hussein showed early promise by bowling the former for 15. Unfortunately for Casuals Qaisar then joined Shivy and continued where he left off from the previous match between the teams. Showing good technique both players scored at will and accelerated their innings to per-

fection. When Ron Seward had Shivy caught by Kevin Wells for 51 the pair had put on 83 runs for the second wicket. When Mukesh joined Qaisar and smashed a rapid 22 it seemed a score of 200 was possible, but the return of Hussein (3 for 39) prevented that, along with three good stumpings by Ray Fernando.

Chasing 191, Casuals opened with Val Tudbal and Ron Seward. The pair started well and put on 41 runs in 7 overs before Seward was cleaned up by Asghar. Kevin Wells came in at three and showed his intentions before being given leg before

anything.

A brief visit to the crease by captain Simon Clements was followed by a lusty knock of 29 from Richard Snowden.

At the other end Tudball was showing his technique and batted sensibly to bring up his 50. It was left to Hussem (3no) and Tudball (56no) to see out the innings on 136. Jayanti, with 2 for 22, returned the best bowling. figures for the winning team.

### CBF to sue ot dean woman who rachi threw flare

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 28, (Reuter): The Brazilian Football - ---Assocition (CBF) will next week sue for \$12,000 the spectator who threw a flare on to the pitch causing the suspension of a vital T World Cup qualifying tie with - - L: Chile.

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A CBF spoksman said the suit would be filed against Rosemary Melo for the sum Brazil were fined by the International Football Federation (Fifa) for failing to take adequate security precau-

15 ons for the Sept 3 match. "Our president Ricardo Teixeira said the law suit would be filed either on Tuesday or Wednesday," CBF press officer
Robeiro Vieira said yesterday.

"We want her to reimburse the \$12,000 fine the football association had to pay Fifa as a result of her irresponsible act. Besides, by suing her, Teixeira thinks incidents of that sort will be er sing avoided in the future."

The tie, which the Chileans needed to win to qualify for next year's finals in Italy, was abandoned in the second half with Brazil 1-0 up after Chilean goalkeeper Roberto Rojasclaimed hehad been hit by the flare and was stretchered off

SINGAPORE, Oct 28, (Renter): The United Arab Emirates (UAE) drew 1-1 with South Korea today to qualify for the World Cup soccer finals for the first time. South Korea, who on Wednesday clinched a place in next year's finals, went ahead after eight minutes through Wang Bo-Kwan, but Adna Khamis Talyani bit

two goals in the last four minutes and crashed to a shock 2-1 defeat against Qatar in another match on the last day of the Asia group final qualifying tour-

Asian champions and pre-tournament favourites Saudi Arabia avoided finishing bottom by beating North Korea 2-0.

The matches were held simultan at three different venues as all the results

Brentford Bristol City

pierce the South Korean defence again, China looked on their way to Italy on goal difference when Ma Lin opened the scoring against Qatar in the 77th minute after a goalmouth melee.

ese hopes.

The two-week tournament, dominated by tactics and defensive football in its early stages, really came alive only on the final day with teams locked in do-or-die battles.

## Everton stay on top

## McClair hits two for United

LONDON, Oct 28, (Reuter): Everton stayed at the top of the English First Division soccer table with a 1-1 draw at Norwich today, a score repeated in four of the day's other eight matches. Manchester United, strug-

gling to find championship form, got the best win of the day, 2-1 at home to high-flying Southampton, who a week ago claimed the

scalp of Liverpool. Scottish striker Brian McClair grabbed both goals as United eat Southampton at Old Trafford for the first time in six attempts since Alex Ferguson over as

Defending champions Arsenal dropped only their second point at home in the League this season, but they conceded their first goal in six matches at Highbury as they were held I-1 by Derby County. Everton, whose city neigh-

bours Liverpool were preparing for the visit tomorrow of Tottenham Hotspur, have 20 points, one more than Chelsea.

Norwich, unbeaten at home in the League, went ahead with a beader from defender Andy Linighan a minute before halftime. Everton, who on Friday night signed winger Peter Beagrie from Second Division Store City for £750,000 (\$1.2 million), equal-



ised in the 65th minute through Tony Cottee and had Welsh international goalkeeper Neville Southall in fine form as they weathered a Norwich offensive in the last quarter of an hour. Gale force winds on a cold

afternoon were a goalkeeper's nightmare as England's Peter Shilton soon discovered when he failed to reach a curling shot from Alan Smith that put Arsenal one goal up at Highbury after only three minutes. But Derby hit back through Paul Goddard in the 63rd minute and the draw, in Irish defender

the champions in a bunch of five teams on 18 points. An 89th minute goal by former England striker Clive Allen gave Manchester City a 1-1 draw and put paid to Chelsea's hopes of

David O'Leary's record-equali-

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## Final Games rehearsal held



The Iranian delegation which will take part in the Peace and Friendship

THE final rehearsal for the Peace and Friendship Games was held at the Kazma stadium yesterday and was attended by the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammad Al Ahmed, who is the chairman of the Higher Organising Commit-

The Minister of Education Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri and the deputy chairman of the organising committee Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed were also present at the rehearsals. The education minister was pic Committee premises. The

impressed with the performance of everyone at the rehearsal and said that his ministry was pleased to be part of the event.

The Games will be opened tomorrow by HH the Amir and will go on until Nov 12. Fortyfive countries of the Organisation of Islamic Conference countries will take part in the event.

It was also announced yesterday that the president of the International Olympic Committee will hold a press conference on Tuesday at the Kuwait Olym-



The Iraq Youth minister (2nd right) with Sheikh Fahd (2nd left) and

chairman of international football federation (Fifa) will hold a press conference tomorrow at the International Hotel. Both the press conferences are on the occasion of the Games.

Meanwhile a number of guests reached Kuwait yesterday from other countries to attend the event. These guests include the Minister of Senegalese Youth and Sports Abdullah Mukhtar, the chairman of the Lebanese Football Federation and South

Yemen's Minister of Youth.

arrival statement, congratulated Kuwait on the holding of the Games. He said that this was the first time that the idea of holding games for Islamic countries had been mooted.

A number of delegations were still arriving for the Games yesterday with all of them expected to take part in the opening

The Games are being held for standing are as follows: five events - football, athletics, handball, volleyball and basket-

The Philippine ambassador (left) throws the ceremonial bowl to open

## **Dulay and Ruiz lead** in Masters bowling

By Sonny Mariano

THE much awaited 3rd Masters Bowling Championship rolled off on Thursday at the 300 Club bowling lanes. Before the start of the games, the Philippine Ambassador to Kuwait Dr Mauyag Mohammed Tamano gave a very inspiring message to all the participants and those

present during the opening rites.
Adnan Khalil of Far East Restaurant and Mohammed Abdul Hamid Shaheen the sponsors of the tournament also attended the opening ceremonies.
PBAK president Rico Pino in

his opening remarks, welcomed all the guests, as well as the par-ticipants and thanked all the people responsible for staging the event most especially the spon-

PBAK director Joe Bilog led the oath of sportsmanship and afterwards Beda Boria explained the mechanics of the tournament

to all the participating bowlers.
To formally open the tournament, Mauyag Mohammed Tamano threw the ceremonial ball. All the bowlers in both men and women's division played a six game series elimination round on Thursday and Friday and scheduled games, Rod Dulay who undoubtedly is the most improved bowler this season, emerged as the top semifinalist in

the men's division with a total

score of 1222 pinfalls for an

average of 203.

In the women's division. Arce Ruiz finally regained her deadly form to pace the other finalist after she collected a total 1080 pinfalls for a 180 average in six games. Antonio Lacson with 246 and Arce Ruiz with 226 holds the high game honours in their respective division. The complete list of the semifinalists in the men's division in order of their

1. Rod Dulay — six game series 1222, average 203; 2. JVC 1181, 196; Mar Evangelista 1170,

195; 4. Edwin Nepomuceno 1166, 194; 5. Rico Pino 1164, 194; 6. Tony Lacson 1152, 192; 7. Lando Caburao 1142, 190; 8. Ed de Leon 1130, 188; 9. Joe Chanwit 1122, 187; 10. Anukul 1118, 186; 11. Nashat Mohammed 1118, 186; 12. Burt Ramos 1117, 186; 13. Mansour Al Shatti 1113, 185; 14. Arthur Reyes 1100, 183; 15. Pete Valisno 1100, 183; 16. Mel Cervera 1100, 183; 17. Rudy Zablan 1099, 183; 18. Komarud din 1091, 182; 19. Jun Manalo 1089, 181; 20. Ryan Abdon 1078, 179; 21. Saleh Karam 1076, 179;

and Freddie Fernando 1073, 179. The above players will play another six game series this coming Thursday, Nov 2, and will be joined by Bob Peek and defending champion Nafez Al Akhras. Even-numbered qualifiers will play at 6:00 pm with Bob Peek while odd-numbered players will play with Nafez at 8:00 pm to determine the top six finalists who will vie for the title via the stepladder on Friday at 1:00 pm.

In the women's division, the complete list of finalists who will be joined by defending champion Eva Sabay for a 3-game series to determine the final top six ranking on Friday, Nov 3, at 9:00 am are as follows in order of their

1. Arce Ruiz 1080, 181; 2. Cescil Contreras 1063, 177; 3. Mercy Laborce 1028, 171: 4. Cora Paras 1025, 171; 5. Amy Abdon 1004, 167; 6. Bojo Hamdan 998, 166; 7. Bhe Guiamoy 970, 162; and 8. Lynne Reyes 969, 162.

There will be a meeting of the PBAK executive board on Tuesday, Oct 31, at 7:00 pm at the Far East Restaurant. All officers are reminded to bring one coloured passport size photo as well as their messages which will be used in the PBAK annual book. Tickets fot the 3rd PBAK night to be held at the Ramada Al Salam Hotel on Friday, Nov 3, at 7:00 pm are still available from all PBAK officers or at the gate. All awardees are requested to come

LIVE-OUT GROUP outlasted Jahra group to capture the champion-ship title of the 1st ever Alghanim Ali-Filipino Dart Tournament held at the Finaitess Bachelor's Camp recently. The Live-Out team composed of Joe Pancho, Odeng Alcoreza, Danny Sacueza, Ferdie Adelino, Rene Mostrales, Jovy Abueg, Paul Clores, and Boyet

Live-out clinch crown

Coming in second were the Jahra team who came out leader in the elimination series, only to be overtaken by the Live-Out group in the final stage of the tournament. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th spots went to the Finaitess Group, Az-Zour, and Sri Lankan team (Guest) respectively.

Top honours went to Johnny Diamante for the highest start of 120, Egay Estrabo for the highest scoring of 180, and highest finish of 69 for Manny Vinegas, based on efficiency, the top 10 (10) players were: Ferdie Adelino, Willie Bassig, Johnny Dayrit, Jun Dalena, Jun Libao, Lito Michael, Ben Milan, Joe Pancho, Danny Sacueza, and Jing

with Ed Balanag as chairman, and Willie Bassig as the vice-chairman for sports. Major sponsors included Hungry Bunny and Kirby Build-

The tournament was organized by the Sports & Social Committee.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Norton team

AMSTERDAM, Oct 28, (Reuter): The British Norton motorcycling team have been given the all-clear to return to international racing after an absence of 16 years.

#### Marseille win

MARSEILLE, France, Oct 28, (Reuter): Marseille beat Paris Saint Germain 2-1 in a French First Division soccer match yesterday to record their first win in three gas thanks to foreign players Chris Wad-dle and Enzo Francescoli.

Award stolen NAPLES, Italy, Oct 28, (Reuter). The Golden Ball award Diego Maradona won when he led Argentina to victory in the 1986 soccer World Cup was stolen in a raid on safe-deposit boxes at a Naples bank, police said yesterday.

**Doping inquiry** ROME, Oct 28, (Reuter): Italy's Olympic Committee yesterday ordered an inquiry into doping in weightlifting. The announcement follows claims by weightlifter Pietro Puita that Italian Federation officials

consistently gave athletes bulk-buil-ding steroids and that he and others suffered serious physical damage. Douglas better LONDON, Oct 28, (Reuter): Boxer Rod Douglas, who underwent an emergency brain operation after

being defeated in a British title light on Wednesday, is recovering and could be out of hospital by the end of next week, his manager said vester-NHL games

## NEW YORK, Oct 28, (Reuter). Results of National Hockey League (NHL) games played yesterday: NY Rangers 5 NY Islanders 5 Buff, Sabres 6 T. Maple Leafs 5

LA Kings 3 Winnipeg Jets Calgary Flames 5 Van. Canucks Jockey suspended

ARCADIA, Calif., Oct 28, (Reuter): Pat Valenzuela, who rode Sunday Silence to victory in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes, was suspended for 60 days yesterday by stewards at Santa Anita Park after failing a test for cocaine use.

#### Soviet boxing SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Oct 28. (AP): The Soviet Union is joining the World Boxing Council and will also

head a new boxing federation of East bloc nations, WBC secretary-general Eduardo Lamazon said yesterday. Scotland win EDINBURGH, Oct 28, (Reuter):

### Right wing Tony Stanger scored two

tries in his rugby union international debut today as Scotland overwhel-med Fiji 38-17 at Murrayfield. Race horse NEWCASTLE, England, Oct 28, (Reuter): Be My Chief looks assured of his place as Britain's leading two-

year-old race horse this year after

## stretching his unbeaten run to six in the Group One Racing Post Trophy

Rugby match LLANELLI, Wales, Oct 28, (Reuter): Tries by Bruce Deans and Andy Earl gave New Zealand an 11-0 fought rugby union match today.

#### Title fight

EDMONTON, Alberta, Oct 28, (AP): A proposed Jan 5 fight in Edmonton between Mike Tyson and Donovan "Razor" Ruddock for the world heavyweight boxing championship has been scrubbed, the financial backer of the fight said yester-

### Rosi triumphs

SAINT VINCENT, Italy, Oct 28, (AP): Italy's Gianfranco Rosi retained his IBF junior-middle-weight title, overcoming Australian challenger Troy Waters on an un-animous points decision last night,

### Yugoslavia win

ATHENS, Oct 28, (Reuter): Yugoslavia bent Cyprus 2-1 (half-time 1-1) in their World Cup, European Group Five qualifying soccer match today.

#### KPBL meeting

KUWAIT Pinoy Basketball League (KPBL) officers will hold a meeting on Tuesday at the Mabuhay Restaurant at 7.30 pm. All teams who have not yet filed their entries can come to the meeting. A general meeting of all the participating teams will be held on Nov 3 at 2.00 pm at the Soft Rock

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held on Friday at Sheraton Hotel. Duaij & Drexler
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197 runs with Yogesh Patel hit-

## Zia helps Starlite beat YMCA

4 wickets to take Starlite to a 76-run victory over YMCA and also the semifinals of the Malhotra trophy on Friday at the KOC Ahmadi grounds.

Starlite skipper Iqbal Rizvi opted to bat after winning the toss but met an early setback when opener Iqbal Jr was outon the third ball of the innings. Iqbal Rizvi (10) also fell in the third over to leave Starlite

at 19 for two. The third Iqbal of the team joined Bader and both of them took the score to 67 before the latter was out for 24. Iqbal went on to score 32.

Starlite lost some quick wickets and were struggling at 95 for five Ziz and Maqsood Sr



Zia: good performance

took the score to 153. Magsood was out for 36 but Zia went on to score 54, with the help of six

ting 15 runs of the last over. For YMCA, the bowling honours were shared by Kanti Patel who took four wickets for 20 and Shehzad three for 40. YMCA started badly, losing their first four wickets for 37 runs to the deadly bowling of Sakhawat and Aejaz Butt, who took two wickets each.

Zia completed the rout by taking wickets for 20 runs in six overs. Wicket keeper Iqbal took two catches while lobal Rizvi took three. YMCA were all out for 122 in 21 overs.

Raju was the top YMCA scorer with 42 while Arun hit 19

#### McEnroe crashes out of EC tourney 0 to advance to the semifinals at consistent baseline game proved the Puerto Rico Open women's too much for the seemingly tired (Reuter): Defending champion tennis final yesterday. John McEnroe suffered a shock Faber broke Zvereva to open

i-6 6-1 6-1 defeat by unseeded Czechoslovak Miloslav Mecir in the quarterfinals of the \$1.05 million European Community Tennis Championship yester-The defeat undermined McEnroe's bid to win outright the diamond-encrusted golden racket worth \$1 million which is

on offer to anyone who wins this invitational event three times within five years. McEnroe, who won in 1986 as well as last year, must now win the tournament next year to earn

the precious racket. The American started at a cracking pace, showing a bemused Mecir all the tricks in the serve-and-volley book to record a 6-1 first set score in merely 26 minutes.

But things began to go wrong when McEnroe squandered some of the easiest shots to the great delight of a near-capacity crowd who had been dismayed at the prospect of a one-sided

In earlier quarterfinal action, Ivan Lendi set up a revenge meeting with tennis prodigy Michael Chang after waltzing past Austrian Horst Skoff 6-3 6-3.

Chang dominated fifth seed Alberto Mancini 6-4 6-3. Asked about his tactics for the match against fourth-seeded Chang who defeated him in the French Open, Lendl said: "I'll just go out there, do my best -



Seles (left) signs an autograph for an admiring fan. (Reuterwirephoto)

win, great lose, go home." Chang admitted his match against Lendl would not be easy, especially since this is the first time we meet since Roland Garros and if you beat Ivan the way I did there it has got to be a little irritating," the 7-year-old American said.

Lendl said yesterday he may boycott the new Association of Tennis Professionals' (ATP) tennis tour in 1991 because it forces him to play too many tour-

Lend was reacting to a sugges-

tion by Olympic champion

Miloslav Mecir that top players

might simply drop the ATP tour,

centrate on the more lucrative Grand Slam tournaments because it would allow them more time off.

"I'd consider it quite seriously because the number of tournaments they (the ATP) are asking is a bit too high and if it doesn't change I'm definitely going to do it some time in the future," said Lendl. But Lendl said he would wait

to see how the first year of the ATP Tour went before taking any further steps. In San Juan, Puerto Rico, top seed Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union needed only an

hour to dismiss sixth seed Donna

Faber of the United States 6-2 6-

the match, but Zvereva broke right back to even at one game apiece. Faber held serve to take a

2-1 lead, but that was to be the last game the sixth seed would After the third game court change, Zvereva came out with a stunning foreband return that proved to be her main weapon for the rest of the match. She won

the last five games and he set 6-2.

Canadian Helene Kelesi also

had a reasonably easy time with seventh-seeded Patricia Tarabini of Argentina. The second-seeded Kelesi played a perfect baseline game in the second set to dismiss Tarabini 6-0 after winning the

first set 6-4. It wasn't easy for Peruvian fourth-seed Laura Gildermeister as she had to come back from a one set deficit against unseeded Camille Benjamin of the United States to advance.

Benjamin's ground strokes seemed to take Gildermeister by surprise as she took the first set 6-Gildermeister came back in the second set and at 5-4 had two set points, but Benjamin came back and took the game to even

at 5-5. Gildermeister came back

and took the game to even at 5-5. Gildermeister broke Benjamin and then held her serve to take the second set 7-5. In the final set, Gildermeister's

Benjamin. She won the set 6-4. And in Brighton, England, Yugoslav teenager Monica Seles crushed Hana Mandlikova in the quarterfinals of the Brighton Indoor Women's Tennis Championship yesterday and received a rebuke from her opponent for her noisy conduct on court. Mandlikova, a naturalised Australian, made no excuses for

her 6-0 6-1 drubbing but said she had been annoyed by the loud grunts the 15-year-old Seles makes whenever she hits the ball. "I have never heard such noises from any player in the past," the former French, Australian and US Open champion said. "It is very irritating. It is unbelievable, it is against the rules and I will probably complain the next time I play her."

But the Czechoslovakia-born Mandlikova had words of praise for Seles' game. "Monica hits the ball as hard as Steffi Graf. I served her too wide and she just hit winner after winner. I had no chance," she said.

the semifinals in ragged style, beating unseeded Elna Reinach of South Africa 6-3 6-1. The West German now plays Czechoslovak fourth seed Jana Novotna, a 6-3 6-1 winner over Italy's Raffaella Reggi. Seles, who took Graf to three

Graf herself won through to

sets in the semifinals of the French Open in June, plays second seed Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria in her semifinal.

## W. Indies to face India, Pakistan meet England

## Pakistan in semifinals

(Reuter): Pakistan snatched the last semifinal place in the Nehru Cup cricket tournament at the expense of World Cup one-day champions Australia when they crushed hosts India by 77 runs today.

Set to make the highest total so far in the tournament to win, India collapsed miserably after captain Krishnamachari Srikkanth and Raman Lamba had given them a superb start with an opening partnership of 120.

Chasing Pakistan's impressive 279 for seven in their 50 overs, the pair gave India the perfect launch pad but the middle order fell apart and they were dismissed for 202 in 42.3 overs.

Pakistan began the match level with Australia on two wins in the qualifying round robin section, but with a lower run rate.

To move ahead of Australia and join India, England and West Indies in the semifinals, Pakistan needed either to win or score at least 297 to make their run rate better than Australia's.

Despite a flamboyant 47 not out from captain Imran Khan in only 39 balls, they failed by 18 runs but still improved on the previous tournament best of 265 for five by West Indies against

England yesterday.

Rameez Raja with 77 and

Aamir Malik (51) produced the



start Pakistan wanted with an opening partnership of 92 in 22

Wickets fell regularly after that, but Pakistan maintained the pace with Imran pressing the accelerator towards the close of their 50 overs. Off the last three balls of Kapil Dev's final over, which cost 19 runs, he slammed two fours and a six.

Imran was afterwards declared Man of the Match. India could find no-one to emulate him after their openers had given them an even better just under 22 overs.

But then Lamba, who had already struck three sixes, was caught on the long-off fence when he tried for another off spinner Abdul Qadir for 57.

Disaster struck the home team 12 runs later when Srikkanth. who had scored a stylish 65, slip-ped in the middle of the pitch and was run out easily.

That proved to be the turning point in the Indian innings and the remaining batsmen turned in a woeful display.

Their high scoring moved Pakistan into the third place in the qualifying table ahead of West Indies on a better run rate and they will now meet England in a semifinal in Nagpur with India playing West Indies in Bombay. Both matches are on Monday. The final will be played in Cal-

cutta on Wednesday. Australia join Sri Lanka, who managed only one win, as non-qualifiers.

Scoreboard PAKISTAN Asmir Malik c A. Sharma b Amar ez Raja c Kapil Dev b Srikk-Salim Malik c Srikkanth b

Javed Miandad lbw b Ayab

England Pakistan Abbal Qadir c Vengsarkar b Ayub 17 Ejaz Almed c Lamba b Kapil Dev. 29 Intran Khan and and W. Indies

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taq Almani Bowling: Kapil Dev 10-0-60-1, Prabhakar 9-0-41-1, C. Sharma 5-0-23-0, Amaranth 10-0-45-1, A. Sharma 5-0-38-1, Ayah 7-1-31-2, Srikkanth 4-0-26-1

INDIA R. Lamba e Asquib b Qudir..... M. Amarnath e Qudir b Mushtaq D. Vengsarkar e Imran b Reza... C. Skarma e sub b Mu A. Sharma b Mushtaq Kapil Dev b Akram .... S. Manjrekar run out .. M. Prabhakar not out . K. More b Asquib ......

Extras (b-1 B-8 w-3) \_\_\_\_\_\_12
Total (42.3 overs) \_\_\_\_\_\_202
Fall of wickets: 1-128 2-132 3-155 4-166 5-171 6-176 7-189 8-196 9-201 Bowling: Akram 7.3-0-21-2. Angelb 7-1-32-1, Reza 10-1-47-1, shtaq 10-0-51-3, Qadir 8-0-42-1

A. Ayab lbw b Akram

Standings Final standings in the qualifying round of the six-nation Nehru Cup cricket tournament (tabulate under

India 5 3 2 12 4.517 5 3 2 12 4.296 5 3 2 12 4.127 3 8 4.364

## **BKME** outclass Hubara

BKME thrashed Hubara by 48 runs in the Thursday League, at the KOC Grounds, Ahmadi. The game saw the departure of Jimmy James from cricket in Ahmadi, as he leaves Kuwait after a two-year stay. In that time he has proved to be one of the most popular, at times explosive, and certainly well-known characters in cricket in Kuwait. His absence will be

sorely missed.
Unfortunately this game was not to be his crowning glory. Despite two early breakthroughs in the wickets of Jandeep, bowled by Boldy, and Salim bowled by James, the BKME batsmen took Hubara to task. Both Boldy and James sustained injuries, enforcing skipper Shipton to field

and bring T.K. Behram on to bowl.

Ayub and Ashraf took their opportunity as they ran the Hubara bowling ragged and the fielding was generally commented on by some overseas spectators, as nothing short of comical. Indeed the Hubara players could not have caught a cold, let alone a cricket ball.

Ayub was finally dist Ashraf continued his personal onslaught until he too departed for a very good 84.

Bastaki and Ramesh fell cheaply in the chase for quick runs before Mohan and Sethi took BKME to the incredible score of 201 for 6 off only

22 overs. Facing an almost impossible task the Hubara hatemen did not have the time to settle in. Tailbot was first to go for 6, trying to cart Salim out of the ground. Shipton and Hunt then progressed at nearly 7 an over but even this was well below the asking rate of 9.7. Shipton went for 36. James then came to the crease, Hubara desperately needing one last big innings from him. Impaired mobility forced him to sky one to Sethi.

Haseman was ibw next ball. Hunt scored 34 before being caught on the boundary, Coulson 13, and Fitz-patrick 27 before Stein was run out 0. This brought in Boldy who had to use the bat as a crutch. Burton fell for 14 and the game ended symbolically with Boldy flat on his back having been caught on the boundary.

#### Kasparov out of Soviet chess squad

LONDON, Oct 28, (Reuter): The Soviet chess machine will meet its sternest test in recent times this evening at the second World Team Chess Tournament in Lucerne. Swit-

Current world team champions, the Soviet Union, will play without two of their most talented players— world champion Garry Kasparov, and his fellow grandmaster Artur Yusupov, who recently lost to the ex-champion Anatoly Karpov.

Neither Kasparov nor Karpov will play in the 10-team tourney that runs until Nov 8, with a feud stemming from their historic aborted 1985 match still dividing the chess world.

Joining the Soviet favourites, are the next four placed teams — England, Holland, the United States, and Hungary — from the 1988 Chess Olympiad in Thessalonika, Greece.

Rounding out the 10 entrants will be host team. Switzerland, a composite African team, and three continental teams: Yugoslavia (Europe), Cuba (Americas), and China (Asia). Teams play each other once in nine

matches over four boards.

## Athletics take 3-0 Series lead

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 28, (Reuter): Dave Henderson led a home run barrage to power the Oakland Athletics past the San Francisco Giants 13-7 yester-day, bringing the A's within one victory of the

World Series championship.

Henderson hammered two homers and just missed a third as Oakland crushed five round-trippers over the fences and showed no rust despite an 11-day layoff due to the massive earthquake that hit northern California last week.

The rout gave Oakland a 3-0 lead in the best-ofseven series. No team in the 85-year history of baseball's championships has ever recovered from an 0-3 deficit.

Game four was scheduled for today at San Francisco's Candlestick Park. A moment of silence was observed before the

game at 5:04 pm local time (0004 GMT), the precise time the earthquake struck on October 17. The flags for yesterday's game at Candlestick flew at halfmast to honour the 63 people killed in the quake. Once the game began, Oakland, whose muscular

sluggers are known collectively as the 'Bash Brothers' wasted little time living up to their billing. The A's, whose five homers tied a World Series

record set by the 1928 New York Yankees, scored twice in the first on a two-run double by Henderson that struck the top of the rightfield fence and bounced up before dropping to the field.

San Francisco answered with a blast of their own with Matt Williams' second-inning homer off winning starter Dave Stewart making it 2-1.

Henderson led off the fourth with his first homer and light-hitting Tony Phillips, who hit only four during the regular season, cleared the wall in right field off losing starter Scott Garrelts to give the A's a

The Giants battled back in their half of the fourth. Two runs scored on catcher Terry Kennedy's basesloaded single and San Francisco looked ready to tie it when Pat Sheridan grounded sharply into the

But first baseman Mark McGwire made a sprawling stop and his underhand toss to Stewart covering first just beat Sheridan to the bag.

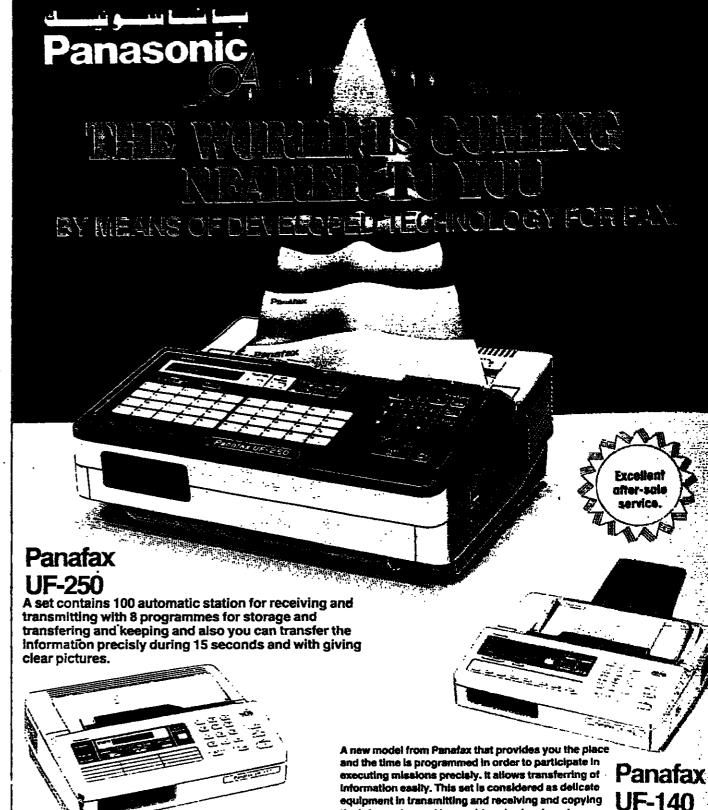
Oakland exploded for four runs in the fifth inning.

Jose Canseco, who had earlier ended a string of 23 hitless World Series plate appearances dating to last year, clouted a three-run homer to centre and Henderson followed with another, even farther over the centrefield wall.

Carney Lansford homered in the sixth for the A's fifth of the game. Oakland added four more runs in the eighth inning to complete their scoring.

Back-up catcher Bill Bathe restored some dignity to the Giants with a three-run homer in the ninth off Oakland reliever Gene Nelson to make it 13-6. The Giants added one more run but they fell far short before Todd Burns registered the final out.

Bathe's homer made it seven total in the game — aWorld Series record.



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## Kite takes 4-shot lead

HILTON HEAD Island, S.C., Oct 28, (Reuter): Tom Kite played one of his finest rounds of the year while other contenders struggled with the difficult conditions during the second day of the Hilton Head Island golf tournament yesterday.

Kite, who started the day four strokes off the pace, carved out a six-under-par 65 in strong, gusty winds to take a four-shot lead at this \$2.5 million event with an eight-under 134 total.

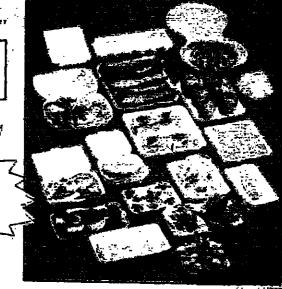
First round leader Donnie Hammond and Mark O'Meara were tied for second place at 138. Chip Beck and Payne Stewart were another stroke back at three-under-par 139.







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